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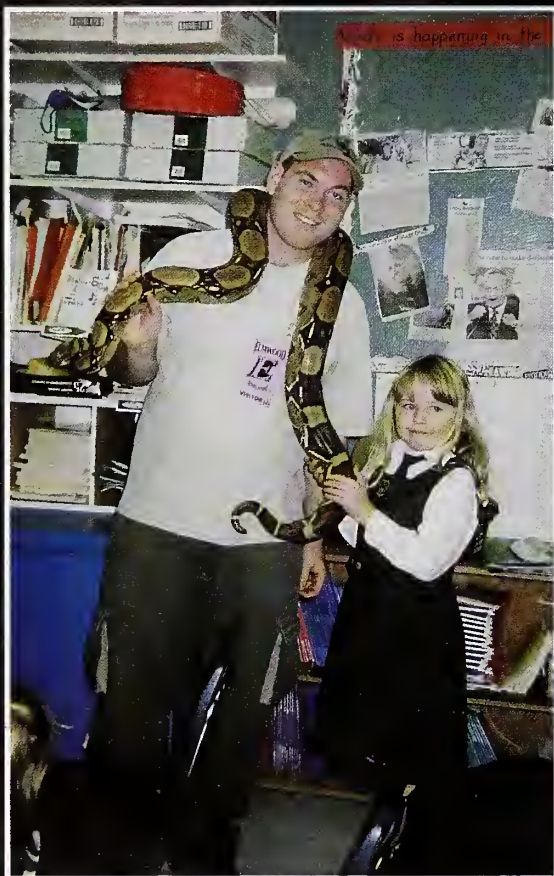








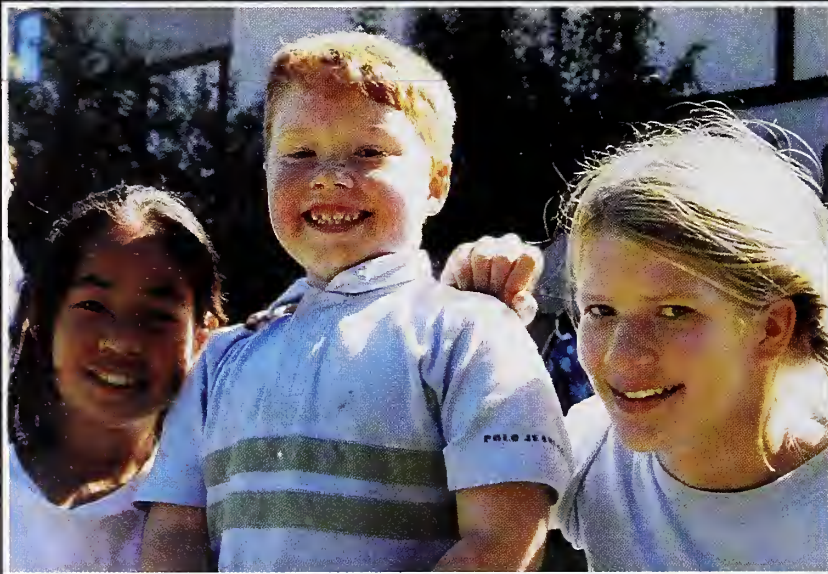








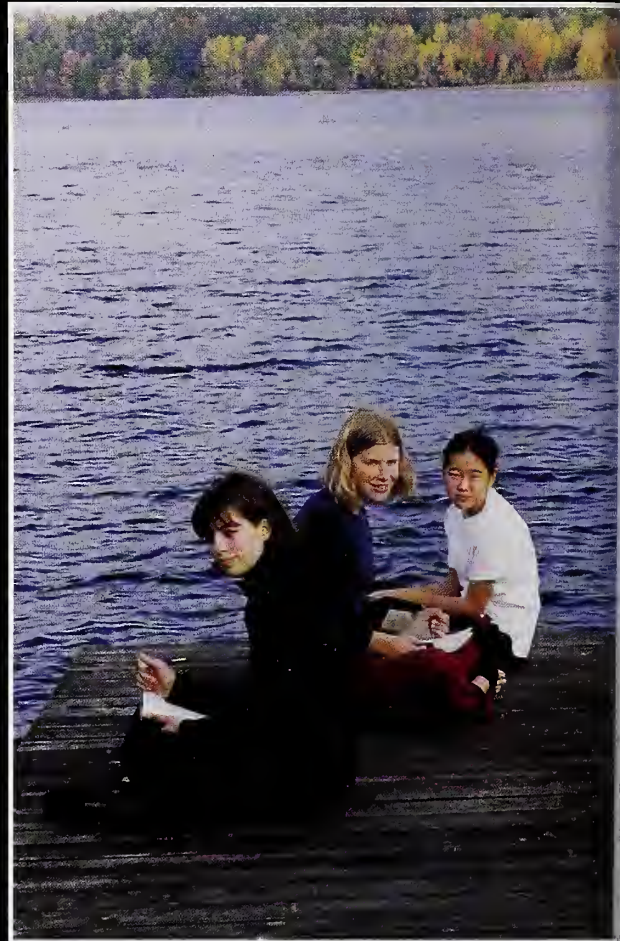














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**Lindsay Appotive**  
1990-1997, 1999-2001  
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the vending machines will always be open!! There better be a Price Club in Halifax for you!! **Sarah P** xox. I'll always remember you as a warden, queen and a really wicked sparrow! I'm sure we'll run into each other soon- Montreal or somewhere... may be on Canada day-outside the Cave, selling ice-cream with a few suspicious looking water bottles and Vanessa Arnold trying to start a moshpit to Great Big Sea. **XXXMary**. From being in the same grade in grade 8, we meet again in OAC. Although I have not known you that well, I will remember you in Oliver and in Elizabeth. Good luck in the future. **Jade**. Mexico, so many good and BAD memories. We have so much in common, the high maintenance chicks. I'll see you in MTL next year. **Rolls**. P.S. Nanah and you should hook up. **Lo!** It's been great knowing you. I'm glad you are graduating with us this year. So, neighbor, we never really walk home together at all. What's up with that? Great fun in English class. You'll make a great dealer--Monte Carlo Night. Well, all the best, keep in touch and I'll miss you. **Eing**. Hey Lindsay, you started a new trend in the common room with your scarf. Well good luck with everything and keep smiling J. Love, **Sophia**. Hey Lindsay, I'm glad I had a chance to get to know you this year. I really enjoyed talking to you in the common room about various things. Right now I can't remember what they were, but I'm sure they were deep and profound...wait a second... Anyway thank you so much for your help and advice with Monte Carlo Night it really helped me out. Good luck next year, Lindsay. **Luv**, **Laurel**. My country girl...Faith Hill & Tim McGraw @ the Corel Center... Lone Star\*... our day 4 breakfasts, our chats, being your date @ the Oliver Twist after-party... you and your hair, especially when stress got you down... the guy at the bus stop, your chocolate fetish... My accounting buddy back in the day w/ Ms. Schmidt, Pitt & Troop...oh the good times we've had I'm sure that I'll never forget. **Marie**. Hey Linds! My little sparrow! Olivers was awesome and I had such a great time with you...Acapulco rocked I'm sure and I'll miss your sweet smile and stories! Good luck to you my luv! **Sarah G**. Evenings out on the town; after grad celebrations in the Gleebe; you, me, Ester, Marie and the rest of the world. Nights in Hull, Gatineau, Elmer. OA night's out. "the cedar bushes." Acapulco was too fun...I'll miss you. **Danielle** xoxo. The little feisty one. Debating was a blast with Ms. Reyes, always a laugh to be had. A certain special Saturday. My fast tracking bud... you and Rollie - the house of glamour in Acapulco. Thanks for the laughs, **Jen R**. I will make this short and sweet London and Paris is all I have to say. -Peace Allison.



**Lindsay Baylis**  
1998-2001  
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Representative

do live with your dad... the pool @ your house last summer... Partying w/ your brothers & you... **Marie**. Hey Linds! I've never met a girl with more energy and enthusiasm and you rock hun Drama was the best and fancy Sox, I sure will miss you deeply when you move on to bigger and better things. Good luck in taking over the world with your hotel chain, and Lindsay- I expect to stay for free, got it? **Sarah G**. Hey middle me, so we made it after all. Them stress full days at night school and we still had time to party and I still have my hair to spend hours on. So I guess it is my turn to speak; remember Joe's (Talk to Me), Keefe Street and Lisgar where we met. We pulled out of that slump and we still enjoy Smirnoff and our naked men shot glasses and enjoying Budda. Being Dear Abby on relationships our trips to Montreal. See you next year best friend maybe even at Guelph and all those butts. **Linds**. Linds is one of the nicest people that I know. She is really nice to talk to, whenever I had any problems she was there to listen and give input, she is very caring. We had a lot of fun at water polo. I hope you do well next year at university, have fun and take care, Love ya **Jeahan**. You were an excellent rugby team member. I wish you good luck, Miss ya! Have a great life. **Katie XOX**. **Lindsay Baylis** is Miss P.R.T.Y. "The Life" "The Best". The Most Awesome. You are the most fun, I love you to bits and I'm going to Miss you tons. Be the BEST you can be! Love **Gingah**. My greatest memory of you will always be the party in my field waking up to see you kiss...hmm...We'll keep that on the down low. Good luck next year! I love you! Love **Lana**. Middle me, I have so many memories of us, let's start: Pops, day 1's in grade 10, Esther, The Duck, Hammies wake n bake, showers in "Jamaica" and La Boom, Clubs you name it, we did it. I hope you have fun in whatever you chose to do with your life. Keep up your artwork. You are an incredible person. I'll miss you next year. Keep in touch. Love you always. **BIG ME (Lindsay Howcroft)**. What can I say about you? What can't I say about you? We've had some awesome parties together good times! "Willies and Le Bop" "You're a loyal f\*\*\* & a first class sweetie! Thanks for the good times- Love ya -Dom. Well she definitely fits the description of being the life of the party but that just a small piece of Lindsay she's an amazing friend, she's got load of determination and most of all I wish I had her courage. The girl can definitely ski and pick up if you know what I mean. I'll always remember the nights at Le Bop and willies especially when you shoved me with a nasty at Le Bop. Love ya **Nat**. My Dearest Linds, who know that those crazy days in Mr. I mean Mrs..... (Well whichever) Smiths class at Lisgar would lead to our four year friendship, we've been through our ups and downs and sides to sides but were still been the best of friends Love You Loads XOXO **Famia**.



Hey girls, thanks for a wonderful year and all the OAC nights were unforgettable. Although this was my first year with you guys I had a blast and Acapulco will even be better because of all those late nights and hot guys. Thanks to all the teachers especially Mrs. Reyes for believing in me and showing that I can do whatever I want to do and all those terrific debating trips Mrs. Boychuk for all her hard work in the play; you gave me chance to discover a talent that I didn't even know I possessed, my Parents for giving a great education and guaranteeing a successful future and my Sister for being their for me when I needed her and for putting up with me. But first I want to write to some of my really good friend's back in grade 12. **Sophis**: All those summer moments and telling me where to go in London your uncles restaurant, Chris problems so glad you got out of that relationship although that is how we met. Everyday partying showed me that life is so much fun. Thanks for getting me out of a bad time and helping me at the PARTY. Love always good luck Linds. I'll see you in the sports car. **Natalie**. What can I say Go Sens Go. Are fight to get ID's "Kristen", Willies Le Bob the show, St. Patti's Day and pizza at Boston Pizza, Montreal Dreams don't worry they will still come true maybe on that special B-day sorry hun but sometimes I am the pet in some classes good luck better come visit me next year where ever I am. **Linds**. (Stay in) I guess they were when they said, "good things come in small packages" because you've definitely been a good thing in my life. All the discussions about fake id's, Valentine's Day in TO, St. Patti's day at the show and we musn't forget the night we got attacked by Gino's. We've hung out on countless occasions not to mention all the projects we worked on in Drama class. It's been a good ride but unfortunately it couldn't be longer. I wish you lots of luck on your journey to university life and look forward to seeing you in the future. Lots of love **Nat Dom** driving me to school during those late days would have never made it here if it wasn't for you, all those years still friends wow good luck with all those IB deal with that stress Ay, where's my Year book for 11 love linds A. (Stays in) Well Lindsay what can I say? I haven't met such a little person with so much to say!!! Well at least if your ever lost I'll know where to find you (SOHO, LE BOP, MONTREAL) DOM. **Ginger** we share one thing in common we worship Budda! Hate that rap in sophs car; shotgun and clubbing see you soon Linds A **Famia** hey sweetie I am so glad I got to know you, even it was at Mr. Meleanson class throwing that shoe at you, sorry I am not so into nature as the boy was and that b---chness I had oh well I am sure he got over that, drinking and sharing the same thoughts at Chinese with everyone miss you **Linds A** (the tiny one). Hey Minnie me, I will always remember your keen fashion scenes and our trips to Montreal, the cottage with our crazy tipsy boat trips "Woops I fell". Remember the duck and Pops place, the prevailing and the sound of sirens. You great advice on boys. I our trips to bars "army guys". Your burning hair at the island from the firecracker that I put out with that red juice. Are mad 8-hour study sessions before exams, and the good old Jamaican showers at Keefe. Best friends forever XOXO **LB**. Wow! time never really does stand still huh? Lisgar seems like yesterday with our nights and the pavillion, your nightmare X200 people in the house. Our conversations about your highschool sweetheart. I'm not even going to try to fit three years worth of memories into this small space, but I do want to thank you for being such a good friend and keeping my head on my shoulders when I needed it. Good luck in the future, you've got my number so use it! and lets continu to make memories. Next time you're in Paris or London I expect a call and sam your time to keep up your summer Tradition. Love from your British Friend **Sophie** xxxx. Hey Lindsay A, it's been super getting to know you this year... Montreal was fun, hope we can chill next year! You were super in the play such a grouchy old woman...hope I never see that side of you. **Luv Veronica**. Economics, finite, English it's been a long year! You were so right House of Cheung was fun. I bow to your greatness. Have you handed in your economics portfolio yet? What you forgot about it again.... In university



SALAAAAAAAAM! Well..... Two years in Canada have really past like THAT! I really like it here and thank God that I had a chance to come to this great country and to pursue my education at Elmwood. I've gotten a chance to do so many things that I would've not been able to do, like taking drama with the lovely Mrs. Boychuck, being part of Robotics with Mr. Elliot and Mrs. Boyd (who is so sweet, she'd bring a cake and pizza for us all the time and encourage us and help us) and also having a chance to be part of organizing the international night which was great because I got to see so many acts from different countries. Coming from a small country on the other side of the world with a different culture I've definitely found my short time in Ottawa a great experience and something to remember for a long time. I had a lot of support from my friends and family, Maha, I love you and you're the best friend and sister anyone can ever have. Mama, you're the best. Aamer!!! Inta habeeeeeeeeeeby!! Amani, sara, atta, weinkum?? I love you guys! Salma, Yousra, Nadia, Lamees, Salwa, you're the most fun cousins in the world, and you've made my time here worthwhile! And of course the closest friends I have: Famia (habibty!!!) and Sulafa (we we! Nakupenda saanaa!!), you guys really are the greatest, I cherish every moment we've had together and the ones we'll be having when we're sixty five and have 20 grandchildren! The teachers who have taught me are definitely unforgettable: Mr. Boyd, Ms. Stewart, Mr. MacCabe, Ms. Hunter, Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Boychuck, Mrs. Faguy, Mrs. Szymanski, Mrs. Page and Ms. Ellison, and the three weeks spent with Mr. Main and Mrs. Sabourin. I haven't forgotten Mrs. Gardner because she's a great person and I wouldn't be able to find anyone better to help me with my future! You are all great teachers and I appreciate all the help and support you've given me whenever I had school problems (Mrs. Szymanski knows what I mean). Mrs. Rossiter and Mr. Elliot have been great homeroom teachers, and




I'll never forget the little games Mr. Elliot used to prepare for us in the beginning of Gr.11 homeroom (I'm sure no one can). Mr.Faguy, you've given me a lot of support and I deeply appreciate it. I've learnt so many great things because of being surrounded by great people with great stories, and I'm looking forward to spending more years in this lovely country. Adios! :) **Wafaa.** Hey Wafaa, well this has been quite the year. We've always had great talks and laughs. Thanks for helping me with calc, the fax machine rules! **Stephanie O.** Salam Alakam Wafaa. (Sorry if the spelling is slightly off) I loved your costume at international night, although I didn't get the chance to hear you sing. It was great to have met you. **Jade.** It's been great knowing you. Great robotics. Early mornings and late nights. All the best, keep in touch and I'll miss you. **Eing.** Hey Wafaa, robotics was a blast! Building that circuit board for the robot was quite the challenge. Well good luck in everything and keep smiling J. Love, **Sophia.** Fast tracking buddy, a slow decision maker. Math and English, they both flew by so quickly. Good luck next year. **Jen R.**



**Wafaa Bin-Dhaa'er**  
1999-2001  
International Night  
Committee

When I came to Elmwood in grade seven I thought that I would only stay a year; it has been seven years and I am still here. I have been through so much at this school it's hard to believe that I am leaving. I'd like to thank all my teachers for encouraging me, and to Madame Knowlton and Mrs. McGregor for putting up with me repeatedly coming to there offices over the years. I'll miss you all! **Danielle** xoxo. Hey Baby remember Le Boom with Esther, Willies, and our famous David Tomous bush. Love you lots and see you next year XOXO **LB.** Hi hun, where can I start? It all goes back to Charles and... something... you were a great buddy. Remember the first time we went clubbing and stared in the bathroom mirror "How old do I look?" "ummm 16? Not 19! Damn." I'll miss all the fun we had. Luv ya **Ronnie 'o Reilly.** My early morning buddy. Remember back in the day, before the parking people, trying to beat each other for the "good" spot? I don't know about you but I don't think I'll ever forget the trauma of grade 12 math "shudder". **Sarah P** xox. You are the first person I see everyday when I come to school- bright and early! common room discussions, Going to H.S., after casino night coffee, Good luck in all you do! **Stephanie O.** Chemistry was definitely more interesting and memorable than usual this year. I'll keep your "Words of Wisdom" in mind. And on the bright side you won't have to hear me remind you about our bio IB project anymore! **Jen McGaw.** Danielle, Danielle... where do I start? UFO's? Splooge? Joy rides in the Jebus mobile? No... I guess where we started out: sitting in McDonalds eating chicken McNuggets or chugging barbe-Q sauce before the thirty-hour famine. Remember that time you showed me all your dad's riot gear. Learn how to drive you G.D.Fudgepacker! Ahrrrrr... Chinchilla! The night of the CocoPuffs. Dancing to "The Doors" in the locker room. Ami: "Woou, this is trippy", countdown to Acapulco, Jebus on the cross (tan lines), "I don't like "The Doors"..." cosmic bowling bruises, peach pee, "Stand on your own two feet... L to the O to the B to the E, LOBE...." Pistols and Daisies concert, Be'r and Nachos... I like chicken, I like liver, meow mix, meow mix please deliver.... So many memories... It's been an amazing couple of years Jebus, and hopefully another several are on their way. I'll see you in Guelph. And remember: Weesus loves you! (New fire of God slogan) Love, **The Clamman.** Isn't it strange that we started in the same school and ended in the same school? I find that quite strange. I am glad that I got to meet you again after all those years and to finally see you with a different hair cut. Thank you for the rides down the hill after chemistry, they were so nice. Good Luck and maybe we will meet again in ten years. **Shayda.** Well, you've made it through seven years of Elmwood, congratulations! I remember many incidents when you doubted survival etc. Of course we made it through with things like Chuckles, Yogurt Men, heads on sticks, ballerinas, adventures to Siobhan's, broken bridges Phil's, candy, Tim Horton's and much, much more. I think we've learned out lesson about adoption in recent marriages and giving hiccups to strangers who pick their noses. I personally have learned my lesson when it comes to Shadows and mischievous Nordic Gods. Aun remains to be off and other things still never began. Keep Sputus around- and remember what the doorknob said. I'll be seeing you at the ho-down XXXMary. The only class you and I have had together this year has been chemistry. Remember the fun times. A hyper Erica and Jill almost blowing up the chemistry lab. :o) **Jade.** Good luck in University. **Rollie.** It's been great knowing you. Great English class—so much irony went on around there. Also, mornings before the Chemistry test—how did we get through that? Super time at Elizabeth's and all the night-outs. All the best of luck, keep in touch and I'll miss you. **Eing.** The snowmobile, the bush and our days on the OC Transpo together... Jackie O...you & your chocolate...Acapulco (you packing over a week ahead)...dealing w/ Esther's tragedies (we did a good job)... **Marie.** Danielle, wow it's been seven years. Remember Mille Eaman in grade seven french class "Bonjour les fille. BONJOUR LES FILLE!" and "Rosalie". Those were some interesting classes. OA Bio brought some interesting times as well. Good luck in everything and keep smiling J. Love, **Soph.** I've enjoyed hearing all your stories and I will miss your smiles in the morning. I'm sure Acapulco was awesome roomie and we partied the hardest in Mehico! Acypulco rules BABY! Good luck in the future, hun! **Sarah G.** French and the bush the weird forest or the car and remembering the good old days with Ester **Linds A.**

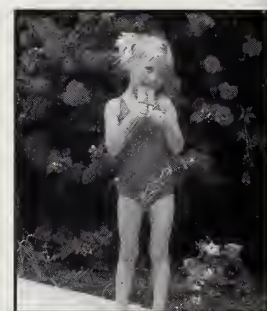
**Danielle Charbonneau**  
1994-2001  
Form Captain





**Veronica Classen**  
1994-2001  
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on to do it will be special and unique, just 'keep on rollin' baby.' Jade. Thank for all the rides... Good luck in University. **Rollie**. It's been great knowing you. Remember in physics class with the static ball? Oh, your hair can really stand up, eh? Computer class on how to make ice cream. All the best, keep in touch and I'll miss you. **Eing**. Veronica we've been in the same class since grade eight... that's six years, most people are only in highschool for four years so we have a long history. I remember in grade nine, in English class, when you said you would be happy to stay at home and be a homemaker- really, it was a defining moment, now that's what I think of when I think about you, that and tea. I connect you to tea... and a big red cup. I don't like making predictions ('cause they always turn out wrong) so I wish you happiness. I'm sorry this has not been profound, but when profundity (?) does that make sense... dammit now I'm mixin' up my punctuation! ... now I've forgotten what I was saying... this has just degenerated from the beginning... I have to go now, bye. Luv, **Laurel**. Super Sharp Shooter... the car club.... You & Bob's issues... Toronto: let's go to "my apartment"... **Chris & Cookie**... Your nose @ Karaoke... What a year we've had... **Marie**. Hey Cheeky V! Thank you for sharing your art, cookies & Gadgets! Finite forever, man- yeah right! Acapulco will be great and I'm sure we'll have lots of great memories from Mexico! Lots of luck to you in everything you do! **Sarah G**. Well Veronica, even though we never really knew each other I am so glad you applied to visual arts as well. It really made me feel better to know that somebody else had to go to interviews and be evaluated and have to wait for the results. Well good luck in everything and keep smiling **J. Love**, **Sophia**. Montreal and the "GOGO" lounge and the old peoples club can't forget that night and the guy at the gas station hope you enjoyed the debut of THE WOOD. **Linds A**. You've always been the adventurous one out of us! Our long walks through Rideau, all roads seemed to lead to Zak's. You, me and Courtney... so what do you want to do tonight? Evenings at the Merc, watching TV in The Bay, the random punk shows we ended up at. The night at the broken bridge, home made mixes; a little bit of this... that. Good luck, I'll miss you. **Danielle** xoxo. So much fun in Computers, especially Robotics. It was fun sharing a room with you in Acapulco. Good next year in graphic design, **Jen R**. Veronica, you are talented and nice and I really like you. Be amazing and don't lose that extra spark that is you, **Cindy-lou**. **Mary P**.



**Elizabeth Cotnam**  
1997-2001  
Class Captain

Well my girls, I can't believe its come time to write this, I've waited for this so long but now that its here, ahhhhhh scary. So much has happened during my four years at Elmwood, how could I possibly sum up all the amazing experiences and people in this little write up. I remember my first couple of weeks at Elmwood, thinking 'man, this isn't school, its more like summer camp'. It still does seem like that in many ways, the friendships made, that I know will always have an impact on me, as well as the environment and crazy stuff we have gotten to do. To the OAC class, I've had so much fun with you all, whether it was our crazy wasted spares in the common room, going from on bizarre topic to the next, and nobody knowing quite how it happened, or our OAC outings, TC will always be remembered, or eating at the Royal Thai, or our illegal Friday movie fests, and who can forget the frequent breaks needed in order to admire the Abercrombie and Fitch boys. Girls just thinking about next year without you all makes me so sad, I'm going to be glad to move on but I don't know how I'm going to survive school without you all. I think what I'm going to miss most of all, is just all of us sitting around in the common room, goofing off, or Laurel attacking Mary Pitt, Heather's "and there was this hot guy" stories, talking about universities, and most of all just talking about totally random things. I know you will all go on to do wonderful things, and I just can't wait to hear all about them. Thanks to you all, for being who you are, keep in touch. Thanks to all my teachers: Mrs. Szymanski, I admire and respect you immensely, thank you for being so patient and for all your stories and advice. Thank you to Mr. Main for making us 'more interesting people', I have really enjoyed all my classes with you. Thanks to Mrs. Boyd for being soooooo patient with me and for all your time and effort that you put into robotics, it was a great experience. To Alexis and Sarah: this isn't it. I'm going to miss Elmwood, and everyone who makes it what it is. **Elizabeth**. Out of all of my friends, you are the one who has always been there for me, no matter what. Your sweet nature, kindness and generosity are inspirational. Although we have only been good friends for two years, I have so many memories of our experiences. Choir and robotics trips, New Year's 2001, lounging around your apartment talking about the radioactive insects, eating zucchini fingers and subway, and dancing at the Mercury. Some of the best and most fun times of my life have been spent with you. Thank you for getting me out of that pleather dress in Montreal and for sharing my passion for bread baguettes. I think that maybe we should get into the fashion business together- we did such a great job pinning and sewing the zipper on my pants on Sarah's Birthday. I'm going to miss you next year since you have chosen to go to university as far away as you can from Ottawa. Just promise me that you won't be a stranger. Much love-Alexis. Hi Dudette we've been through a lot. Canada day... 69... England and the crazy walk, man we must have been bored! Giggling just to peeve off Esther, and it so worked! Standing in the rain in T.O. and lotsa shows, you've been great ~ Luv **Vernon**. Hey Elizabeth, I'll never forget you always being in the common room every morning. Volleyball was so awesome as well. I can't believe that the SENIOR TEAM made it so far... I'm really sorry you couldn't play this year but you were such a great fan. Robotics was so fun. Toronto was the best part. Good luck in everything and keep smiling **J. Love**, **Soph**. Physics is Phun...lol. We've had good times, and good talks. You've always been a true friend and been there for me to talk to. Your opinion always meant a lot to me. The OAC nights in the Cotnam crib were amazing, better than the after party, quick trips to DQ, late nights on the "Q", I promise no more Blake stories, robotics, CIRCUIT BOARD, lets go for drinks babe, I wish you the best in Uni, I know u'll make it amazing for yourself, you better stay in touch, i'll miss ya. I'm gonna miss having someone around who understands me the way you did. Thanks for all the memories. Luv ya **Laura** (a.k.a. Smiley). In four years, I have yet to see you in a bad mood! Thanks for your smiles, humour, and friendship... I will definitely miss you next year... live each day to its fullest, lots of love, xoxo **Steph**. 7:30 in the morning, where are we? Where else but in the common room waiting for others to arrive. As you're reading this you and I better be in BC. It's going to be amazing, actually change that, it IS amazing! **Sarah P** xox. We've had some great times in your apartment. Never forget: radioactive fireflies, Cheech and his seven cigars, Lasagna night, Robotics trip sleeping in the bathtub (you know it's thanks to you that me and Dale got together), Gazpacho Gestapo, outings at the mercury lounge, buns in the oven, the underground city, reggae night at Eva's, my adoptive son in Uganda. Good Luck in university, love, **Eva**. "I'm a little chicken being cooked," that statement puts tanning in a whole new perspective, gatherings at your apartment before going out, waiting in line on Sarah's Birthday in the cold-then I had to go home... "we got to ride in the en equilibre truck"... your infectious laugh. Have a great time next year. **Shayda**. You are quite possibly the most considerate person I know. Well, Elizabeth we've had some great times around the town and at shows! First times for moshing and body surfing, lost wallets and Scruffy. Rancid in Montreal remains to be the best show I've attended to date and I hope to see you rocking out in the future. Wear your sunglasses at night once for me! **XXXMary**. What a great two years knowing you. Great fun in Toronto and Hamilton. Parties at your house. You are also a great paper provider. "Does anybody have any paper?" I couldn't get through classes without you. Karaoke at the Chinese place. And the Titanic dance. How did we manage to finish up all the Math I assignment? Great basketball seasons. Go welmwood! All the best of luck, keep in touch and I'll miss you. **Eing**. Liz you are a great person. I am glad we hung out this year. I remember back to when I was in grade 9, cross-country. I also thought you were a great person. I had a great time dancing in the common room. McGill was great fun. Have fun in BC but don't forget me, I would love you to visit where ever I am. Stay good. **Mary P**. Hey Dolly! I don't care if it is your word, I'm taking it over- evil laugh hahahaha! We had so many awesome times and we will continue to have awesome times together through our lives because- SanDimasHighSchoolRulesHeathLedgerDroolSurfersRockYourMyHeroVodkaShotsTheWellAlltheWayBabyNickelsSpermBoy ApartmentDancingFembotsRuleBestDiscussionsTherapySessionswithElizabethCotnamandSarahGenereux and on and on and on... You didn't turn out to be the beeeaaaatch that I thought you'd be and I'm so thankful because you are one of the sweetest, kindest, most intelligent, compassionate and loving people I know, Don't sell yourself short, my luv because you are truly wonderful AND one of my best friends my luv and you always will be... So Cheers Dolly, drink up. **Sarah G**.





Thank you to everyone at Elmwood, I have enjoyed and will always remember my years here. Thank you especially to Ms. Trinca, for your guidance, friendship, and PATIENCE ("yes, my I.B. compositions are coming..."). To maman, dad, Julie, and Charlie thank you for your support, patience, endurance of the loud sounds of my trumpet and love. Live each day to its fullest, thank you Elmwood, much love, **Steph**. Stephanie appreciation club!!! Grade 7...you found me a little intimidating, but you soon got past that and next year we will be working in taco bell with Mary...only until our art careers take off...right?! You better end up in the same city as me next year so we can chill...Luv Veronica. Bonjour Stephanie, common ca va? Hey, I can speak French!! Well, we did it Steph, we finally did it! Seven loooooo years. I mean seriously, what would you have done all those years without me there huh?... actually... you didn't have to answer that... But I certainly don't know what I've done without you! We went through quite a lot together for the past seven years no? Lets see... your cottage was great... "I'm floating..." + "Is Sara still breathing?", ATTEMPTING to teach you Japanese through the cow patties...that 3 hours riot just to teach you "Hello, my name is Stephanie", bearing through all those ramble between you and Laurel "You're so stubborn" "am not!" "are too!", still can't remember you in my math class in Gr. 7..., Toronto and England was awesome, I do stop breathing at night, and your "Oh, Sebastian..." to "Mike Mike Mike..." to "Cris Cris Cris". I'm gonna miss all those math tutoring (I actually had fun doing it), your triangular nostrils and the fingers that go all freaky yellow and cold, and of course, our daily walks around the school. I swear there's some kind of psychic force coming from the music room. "do not fear my friend, the golden hall of happiness is just ahead!" Make sure you keep in touch OK?, wait a minute, I should be telling that to my self huh... Good luck with your music career my friend! Remember, when you get an injury, you come to me you got that? Dr. Ikeda's gonna fix you right up! Thanks a bunch for your support, always encouraging me, and being a great friend! I love you to bits!! Xoxo **Sara I**. When you're a world famous trumpet player I'm going to be able to say I knew you. You know you're missing Blackburn, how could living all the way downtown ever beat the Hamlet? **Sarah P** xox. Hey Steph, this year has been quite something! You have the best name in the world! Common room talks, grad '0 Christmas party, vector land, etc.... I wish you good luck it whatever you do! luv ya lots, **Stephanie O**. I'm very proud to be a member of Stephanie's Party Crew and the Crabb Team Enthusiasts. I'm sure we'll meet up again someday in this crazy artistic world. I have this terrible feeling that it might be at Taco Bell. Good luck with everything in the future, you have an amazing spirit. <XXMary. From ORYC to ORYO I never knew how you could fit it all in. You seemed to handle it all with such ease. Next time we go to a movie with all of the other people we need to make sure we know where they are going to sit first. It is not always easy picking people out of a crowded theatre. Jade. Good luck in University. **Rollie**. Hello, it's been a great two years. Casino night on Sara's birthday. Oh girl, you really know how to play. Great Basketball seasons. Go welmwood. Surprise birthday party, English classes. You are truly a banana girl. Does my sandwich taste like banana? All the best, keep in touch and I'll miss you. **Eing**. "Fait les beaux yeux!" Ah Stephanie...five years have finally come to an end and next year we won't even be in the same school anymore...but it had to happen sooner or later. Remember when we used to be so amazed we were going to be in grade 12. Well now we're graduating...and just on time. Could you imagine one more year of highschool? AHHH!!! Considering the lack of traveling we seem to do, I'm going to recap all the trips we went on together...Montreal(where we became friends, because there was no one else to be friends with), England, Bromont, Toronto, your island, and....Point Pelee(the trip we'll have gone on this summer). In grade 8, I know you didn't like me, but really it's not my fault...the only thing I remember about you is that you invited all my friends to your b-day party, but not me. Whatever I think I'm over it by now. I don't think I've ever had more fun than when procrastinating or doing something stupid with you. I'll miss you next year... what will I do with out my Bub? Anyway Steph, there is not enough room to list all the cool things we did on Friday and Saturday nights so you'll just have to remember them on your own...I'll help you though when we see each other. Steph I'm gonna wish you all the happiness in the world and tell you to listen to the stars sometime. See you later! Luv, Laurel. I look forward to paying a horrendous amount of money to go see one of your concerts someday. **Alexis**. Hello Steph! You are such a sweet person and you deserve all the best in life! You work so hard and you are going so far in life, I love you to bits! Remember your pocket is my pocket and Finite Rocks! Hahahahahahaha.....ha. Best of luck Steph! **Sarah G**. Well Stephanie! It has been a crazy seven years. I can't believe it has been that long. It seems like only yesterday we became friends. Oh wait it was...just kidding. We haven't really hung out as much as we have this year. All of our movie outings DOWNTOWN... I'm not bitter. Your surprise birthday party was great as well. You were so surprised. And Sara and My surprise party was so awesome. Even though I had some idea about it (thanks to Eing) I still had such a great time. It was the first surprise party I ever had. Finite class was so funny because we "always" (just in case Mrs. Brown is reading this) did our homework and never chatted in class. Well keep in touch and good luck in everything and keep smiling J. Love, **Sophia Bobina**. All things being equal-fat people use more soap. Need I say more? I don't think that I will ever get kicked out of class quite as much as I did with you! Oh and I? still trying to figure out how you got like 30% higher on your final mark in DPT when we handed in the same assignments at the same time? I swear it's a conspiracy! But hey no grudges, whatever. I know that we haven't been that close this past year but I will always remember the staircases and most importantly you and that damn trumpet!! Just kidding 7you rock and I can't wait to come see you play with the \_\_\_\_\_(fill in later) Symphony Orchestra with my family in 20 years - so good luck 7I'll miss you! And those parallel fifths. Calogesia.



**Stéphanie Crabb**  
1994-2001  
Senior Prefect



"Give me liberty, or give me death."-Patrick Henry. And just like my friend Pat, I don't really mean it. Now just to make this snappy... Elmwood has made me who I am today... and it has done a fairly good job... I think(but we'll find out later). Thank you to all my teachers at Elmwood, from Mrs. Lloyd to Mrs. Faguy, Mr. McCabe, and Ms. Szymanski and all the teachers in between. "Laurel. Lauraaaa!! (He he, now this is going to be printed on there forever and ever, and you can't change it!) We made it out alive! Man...7years... You are one strange, stubborn (just admit it, you are), crazy girl all right. I had a greatest time talking and hanging out with you. You're actually one of the very few people that I can actually make face to face criticism to. Geez, what are you going to do without me! Just think, not hearing my whiny voice every day? Be sure to keep in touch OK. Let's see, how can I summarize this... well here it goes! your attempted swimming lesson, we do anything for money!?, "molasses and honey? Same thing!" "are you sure Sara?" "Oh yeah, don't worry", waiting for the day you'll forget "your wrong, your both wrong", "I want a water and 4 mouses", "amazing grapes", "toile doco" that's all you need to know when you go to Japan, denying my self as a pacifist, our crazy outings on Friday and Saturday night, the fish is doing JUST fine thank you very much, and... oh I don't know! We've gone through a lot together haven't we? I'm gonna miss you so much! Yes, you ARE the ultimate queen of the universe! "So you think the world revolves around you huh Laurel?" "Damn right. It better!" Thanks a million for your friendship and support. I wish you the very best luck where ever you end up! ("So Sara, you're gonna live in a big, rich house?" "Yup! Laurel, you can live next door to me in a little shack OK? Don't worry, I'll let you come visit my house sometimes") Don't forget to keep in touch my friend. Cheers - Luv ya! **Sara L'**oreal Kids! So yeah, fun stuff. You're a superb gal, I'm gonna miss you too much next year. England was so much fun I wish we could go back! "last summer at camp..." We all know where that's heading... fun with Isabel when we were youngins...man you're the best! Luv -Ronnie-. So BUB, we're out, we're free... no more walks down the 'golden hall of happiness... no more stealing cooki-oops (wouldn't want to convict ourselves!)... no more distracting me in history... no more billy cans and six foot holes... time bombs... less opportunities to exert our candy stealing skills... the Asbury guy (there's a reason he walked past you for 5 years straight!)... Tim Horton's guys... the intersection guys after seeing 'Fight Club'... really Laurel, they can't leave you alone!... our great trio (definitely Carnegie Hall material!)... our great sense of direction... "So explain to me AGAIN... SLOWLY... Where is the Casino?... Casino...hmm...why use fake ID, they can't count anyways... Come on Laurel, tell me everything...trust my secret keeping skills..." Get away from me Tina!... nice legs Laurel. AHH!! (hee hee). Don't forget the Barney Pink walls in which we discovered the lives of Caecilius and Grumio(?). O.K. words of wisdom (because I know you always listen to me!) live each day to its fullest, stay OFF Cow Island, keep very close tabs on Steph Crabb or she might come after you! You are muskateer number 1 and I'll miss you enormously next year! lots of love, xoxo **STEPH**. Ohh Laurel, what will we do with you? I remember the first day I met you, at the new students' tea at the beginning of grade 10, that was wacky. You've always been good to me, and I want to thank you for that, ya even gave me tooties pops, what a sweet heart. I've enjoyed our after school talks and of course drooling over Heath Ledger together, and what about those days when we actually stayed after school to watch movies, just slightly obsessed. I'm gonna miss you next year fun, but I hope you have fun doing whatever you decide to do, I can't wait to hear about it, so you better stay in touch bunny. Love ya, Elizabeth. Remember our many Tina stories? Where will you not be working next year? You organized an amazing Monte Carlo Night! Keep that window closed it's freezing in here! Harry potter is the best I'm so sorry I ever doubted you in grade 12 I'm obsessed with them. **Sarah P** xox. I only have one thing to say to you: Nightingale...ROCKS!! I was just messing with you this year. You've done a wicked job being a house head, Monte Carlo Night was great. I am eternally in debt to you for taking over for me that night I couldn't baby-sit, but don't let that get to your head. Keep on hemping! Love, Eva. Laurel, when we finish university, we have to go to Mexico to grow Tequila plants and then come back to Canada to work at the gas station, all right? I'll get the shopping cart. It will be great fun. We worked together before, and we had to work with grade tens in the woods, so I think we can manage a garden. If that doesn't work out, we'll have to think of something else. It's all good. Good luck next year. **Shayda**. Oh, what to say about my good friend, toilet hand! Back in Grade 1, if only we knew that



**Laurel Dietz**  
1988 - 1989,  
1995 - 2001  
Head of Nightingale



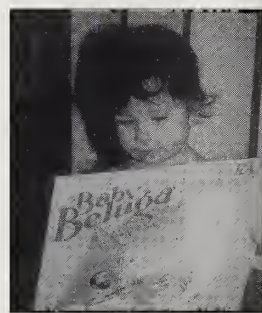
one day we would be each other's arch-nemesis's, partners in crime and / more or less, good friends. Well, GB, no matter how hard you try I will always be one day better than you but I must admit you are a very close second. **XXMary**. The first thing I remember: Sunday Histories with cookies, juice and old movies. The next: Washington! Remember the blizzard when we left for Washington and then the 'blizzard' that shut down Washington? The best thing we learned? "I motion for a fifteen minute unmoderated cocas." There was that night the police were running up and down the street. We never knew why. The best part, the phone call at two in the morning! I know you think it is crazy but you had to have your own midnight crisis to truly understand. I still haven't had the chance to skate on the canal. :o) With your unique style the future won't know what hit it. **Jade**. My power hungry prefect. I was worried I would be kicked out by Christmas. Dawson creek party. I have figured out your fetish with wearing pj's to school, it's because you sleep naked isn't it!! I had a great time driving past you in the mornings as you walked against the wind in a blizzard in ten feet of snow up hill. Your leather pants turn me on, and you worried? Good luck taking over the world, you will make an excellent Leader. I will always remember our latin classes. How boring would that have been without me? And I am telling Mrs. Faguy about the cookies. Love **Mary P**. Our evil plans involving our victim, Sara. I will never forget the look on her face as she was trying to pull her taped locker open. My soap opera lifestyles that you always loved to hear, my written stories that you loved to read because they were so corny. 10 Things and Heath L. My first day of school in Chemistry with the Esther incident. Last year Chemistry trying to scam the good seats away from Sara, the victim again. You are definitely the most controlling, set in her ways person I know. You are a great head of Nightingale, but you know that...and I will miss you next year! **Love Jana**. Hey Lawel, first time I met you I thought you were a crazy girl determined to dominate the world in any and all ways possible and my opinion hasn't changed, except that now I know what a sweetheart you are and I don't know how you pull that off while still being so darn stubborn at the same time, but I love ya anyways! You have big things for you in your future and I expect a full report of everything! So much luck to you in your future my luv! **Sarah G**. Hey Laurel, well it's been great being friends with you. Always trying to take matters into your own hands and making sure you control it all. Monte Carlo Night was awesome. Way to show "the head honshov" that you could do it. Besides all of the money (play money) that was stole before the auction it was awesome. Congrats. All of our outings were great. Going to sugar mountain tops them all off though. That is such a great store. Good luck next year and keep in touch. Love, **Soph**.





**Marie Dubrule**  
1994-1996,  
1998-2001  
International Night

International night, hip-hop, acappella ORYC. It has all been an amazing success. Congratulations. You will be able to make the future what ever you want it to be. Keep on singing. **Jade**. Marie, it has been a great 2 years with you. We've been through a lot dawg! French class, International Night, Danny's, The BomB Skit, MEXICO!!! These memories will be with me for life. P.S Stop being such a nerd boo, chill. Shmack... Aaaaaawwwshhh.... **Rollie**. It's been great knowing you. All the best, keep in touch and I'll miss you. **Eing**. Taking you clothes off again by the lockers. **Mary P**. Wassup Marie? You are my newfound friend or were in grade 11, but now you are my old friend, my locker buddy (if you will). We have been beating each other up to get to our lockers for three years now and I don't know what I'll do next year when it will be altogether too easy to get to my things. Anyway Marie, good luck with your hotel management next year. Luv, **Laurel**. Hey Marie! We had an awesome year didn't we? So much fun in Acapulco, partying at Baylis' and Willys! Remember Willys? Hahahah...mmmm, hot shots! Best of luck in your future! **Sarah G**. I got the name right MarMerie sorry about that but you know I love you. Thanks for the support with the play and being my date. Breakfast at Danny's on Day 4 with Jackie the Air Band and Dancing the night away in Hull or hot peppers and hearing about the boy what was his name I know terrible with names, Faith and sexy Tim and the cowboy hats and finally going to Lone Star Country Girls Forever oh yah, how can I forget ACCOUNTING ALL THE WAY see you late Accounting bud. **Linds A**. Hip hop and Acapella, always a great motivator. So much fun to dance with. You always naked in the common room, 'can you please shut the door'... Always the smilingly and happy, so much fun in Acapulco. Best of luck next year at Guelph, you will be a super hotel manager someday, love **Jen R**.



**Roslyn Freeman**  
1999-2001  
Head of Keller

I had always hoped that I would spend my entire high school life at one school, but it didn't happen that way. Nope, I went from the ordinary everyday high school to Elmwood, and boy am I happy I did. Thank you to everybody who took part in the past two years of my life here; my teachers, my coaches, administration, all the students and my class mates, thank you! Also, to my family; Mom you are the best mother I could of ever asked for. It has been the two of us for so long, and I hope you won't miss me too much next year. Dad I hope one day your ability to work so hard will rub off on me. And my siblings, Cindy though we have had our differences in the past over the last year we have pulled it together to become the sisters we should of always been. And Scooter, my big brother, be it partying in Montreal or meeting up late night at home you have always been an inspiration to me, thank you. I hope that in the future a little bit off all of you will end up in me, because you all have such great strengths that I have looked up to for so long. Of course when I think of Elmwood and the past two years I think of three girls in particular. HERM.DOG, thank you for gracing us with your presence. You add a certain glow to the everyday life (even when you are in Italy). And "I Roslyn Freeman love you Julia Herman!!". NEAR, you're a stubborn one you are, but I love you more and more for it everyday. I see it as a bond between you and I (you know what I mean). MARTINE, my wife or better half, through the good and the bad we have always found a way to pull through. You have given me so much (not to sound cheesy), and I remember it all, and always will. I can only hope that this lasts forever. I'll see you in New York babe. We've done it all girls, and we have had most of it too. Just think there is so much more to have and do- let's do it together. To the girls who didn't quite make it back to the Hood, I wish you had. LISH DISH, you're crazy! But I love you for it. NOODLE, my little cabbage patch kid, when I think of you all I can see is you peeing in the middle of Rockcliffe in front of a bunch of boys, wild and full of beans you are. PISSY, you came in and out of my life so many times, but every time you came back we were able to jump right back into it. You have always given me the best advice and the reassurance that life really is not that bad. And, VV, the third musketeer, it all started at RPPS, doubling to school with no helmets on (god were we such bad a##s). Then the afternoons off with the three of us, to the three G (I hardly remember it). Keep partying babe, because you know it is in our genes. Then there are the boys; our boys, Tommy boy, Nads, Tay, Jay Row and LT (how you used to be), thanks for the good and crazy times, it is always nice to know that you guys have my back. From my porch, theme diner parties, the 66 Slum, the Rock, the pav., the brig star crew, our days at Ligar to now, we done it all, we've had it all. Thanks for the good time! And to you, Elmwood's Motley Crew, we went from the most mismatched, and semi dysfunctional class the school has ever seen, to the best. We pulled all of our ambitions, strengths and thoughts together to form a great year, that I will never forget. From OAC nights out and JT, the hottie wall, Acapulco and finally graduation, we made it the best we could, and it has been dam good. Thank you all so much and I will never forget the times we had together. To those I may have forgotten, don't you worry, you are there in my thoughts, and always remember the heart is bigger than the mind. Last but not least, to my best friend in the world, Reace, wherever you are and wherever I am, we will always be together. Maybe not physically but I carry you in my heart and thought everyday, and will continue to until the day we meet again. I love you so much boy! Thanks for all the good times Elmwood, you have been better to me then you could ever know. Take care, and good luck down the road everybody!!! **Roz**. My drinking icicle friend...hahah. Kick boxing, volleyball, dinner parties, Alcopoco, my stories for you, and good old English class with Mc B. Well this year has been fun and I am sure the summer will bring us some more memorable good times. It's has been great getting to know you and good luck next year! Luv Moe. **Roz**, my

beautiful, organized, sexy Kris Kringle, thank you so much for the Barbie bracelet, I love it so much. You were awesome as a New Kid. Thanks for organizing the fun times for our grade. Shayda. For only knowing you a year we have definitely connected over a few peculiar tastes. NKOTB, a certain junior school teacher, and a late night TV incident in Lakefield. You are seriously talented when it comes to the stage and I hope you don't give it up when you head off to University, it would be a serious waste. XXXMary. Hey Roz, well we had such a great volleyball season this year but it's too bad we didn't win gold. That would have been a nice way to end our high school career... oh well! Going to karaoke was also very interesting. The "yummy" food and us trying to sing a Whitney Houston that we thought we knew. Anyway good luck in everything and keep on smiling J. Love, **Soph**. It has been a crazy year don't you think? I think the strongest memory I will have will be you at the auction at Monte Carlo night with the pink cowboy hat threatening people not to steal from the bank and to make sure they had the money to back up their bides. You always made your view known. o) **Jade**. Dawg, keep keep it real. You tight dawg... lol... I wish you the best for next year. **Rollie**. Hey, what's up lady? Great knowing you. Great rugby season. Oh god, grade 12 math class—how did we get through that? English OAC—irony, irony, irony. Party at Elizabeth, 7&8 Dance and grade 9 orientation—those were the fun time. All the bes, keep in touch t and I'll miss you. **Eing**. Hello co-captain, nice spandex. **Mary P**. How's biology, Roz? Yeah, I hope you weren't too lonely without me, I know I just made every class a party. I guess you enjoyed being a prefect for the second best house, not everyone can be head of Nightingale (the best house) like me, but second best isn't too bad. Anyway, it's been fun. Good Luck with everything. Luv, **Laurel**. Hey, hey baby cakes! You're crazy, my luv and I've had an awesome time with you in Acapulco, karaoke-ing, dancing and drinking up a storm! You're awesome hun, I wouldn't have you any other way - Big hugs and good luck in everything you do!! **Sarah G**. The energetic head of K-e-l-e-r, your new cheer was terrific. Secret Santa's, so much fun. Law class ADD. Acapulco was great, you put alot of work into it and it all turned out so well. Best of luck, **Jen R**.





came to Elmwood this year, wondering many things. In the last year of high school, would I be accepted, how would I ever make friends with people that obviously had such a tight bond already without the presence of new comers, thank you very much and I was sooo nervous. But you accepted me, \*niff\*, you became my friends and we had some good times didn't we? Hahaha... you all know what I'm talking about- JC, Willys, Grade Nine Initiation, Haperoning Grade Seven/Eight Dance, Spirit Week, and on and on and on...including some very interesting conversations in the common room- haha depends! This has been such a wonderful year for me and I have been lucky enough to meet some great friends and had the privilege to be taught by some amazing teachers- Thank you so much to Mrs. Faguy and Dr. George who were great homeroom teachers and taught me so much about English, creativity and life. Thank you to Ms. Ellison who introduced me to Philosophy and Ancient Civ- I love these courses and you really brought them to life for me, you're such a sweet person and I wish you all the best. Thank you to Mrs. Brown for plunging ahead and dealing with my brains obvious ineptitude with the mathematical genius of Finite! And thank you so very much to Mrs. Boychuk who gave me the chance that I had been waiting for all of my high school career, a chance to prove I could act. I loved Nancy and I loved working with all involved. This was an amazing year for me and all I can say is Thank you, thank you all. And because I said I would- Jo and Annie- \*sigh\* you guys are my heroes! Hahahah! Sarah. Sarah, Sarah! Don't you think we have the best name in the world? It means plate and wash room but hey, it also means princess right? I'm so happy to have met you in my last year. Thanks for all your kindness and encouragement. You're a great actress and a writer. Don't forget, your kid is going to be my very first patient when I become Dr. Ikeda OK! Keep in touch, and keep smiling! XOXO Sara I Hey baby you had true dedication to our play and help me a lot became the annoying parent. You a kick ass pool player and a great dancer I will miss you. Love LB. Well this year has been a plethora of fun stuff. Making you mosh with me~ if you can call that moshing. You were a super skank, I'll miss you tons it's been a great year. ~luv Vernon. This girl is trouble...why your foot was so attracted to my green Elmwood pant pockets is beyond me!(hee hee)...thanks for your smiles, humour and friendship...be patient, there IS a George Clooney out here for you! Lots of Luv, xoxo Steph. My dear darling Sarah, its funny how things work out isn't it? The two of us thinking we aren't going to be able to stand each other and then somehow being inseparable. I think I'll always remember the first night we hung out. I don't think I ever felt as though I've known somebody so well after such a short time. Bannock, satanic surfers and Oh So Good afterwards, oh and Babylon, (I can't remember what show that was, seeing as we didn't get to stay and see the first BAND!!!!), you almost ripping my arm off after buy snojam tickets (never have I ever seen you so excited), the saw gallery (looking around and feeling really really old). We stumbled upon some amazing conversations, far too many of which we've never been able to finish, so I think you owe me some there dolly, ya ain't gonna get off that easy. Sarah, I can't imagine my last year at Elmwood without you, I'm just sorry it wasn't longer. You've always been so good to me, so supportive and I'm afraid I haven't always been able to do the same for you. Love you dolly, always remember that, and no matter where you are or what you're doing I'll always believe in you. can be cruel sometimes can it? Elizabeth. Remember our talks, our walks. Hey that rhymes maybe I should be a writer? We have to go climb trees, lots and lots of trees. You're so crazy! Every once in a while running into the Common Room announcing that you've met the perfect guy! We have to see the Harry Potter movie. Sarah P xox. Sarah, I am so glad that I got to know you. You are so nice and you make feel nice too. I didn't mind waiting in line on your birthday because the guy who budded us was entertaining. I wish I could say more but all I can say is that you are a special person (I mean that in a nice way). I am so happy that you know where you are going next year. I might see you there. Shadya. Sarah, even though technically you were done school I'm so glad you decided to come to Elmwood for the year. You are



**Sarah G n reux**  
2000-2001  
Senior Class Mascot  
Drama Support



so awesome and I'm really glad I got to know you. You were amazing in the play. Our common room chats really made me feel a lot better. Thanks. Good luck in everything and keep smiling J. Love, Soph. Oh Sarah, Nancy, Brad and all your other aliases. There is no way you've only been here a year! I feel like you're a part of me (Brad and Nancy Forever!) Thank you for making me make sense to myself and keeping me on my toes on the stage. You are so talented, funny, beautiful etc. I know you will go far wherever you end up. We will meet again someday. Seep Za Bin-do-ah XXXMary. Hello lady, it's been great knowing you. Great time in Toronto. Parties at Elizabeth's, Robotics, 7&8 dance. Remember the Karaoke at the Chinese place and your titanic dance? Oh, that was hilarious. Keep in touch and I'll miss you. Eing. Philosophy, its all about potential, I love fighting with you, the beatings and the debates. Mary P. "Nolite te bastardes carborundorum"-Handmaid's Tale. Anyway Sarah, it's been fun- your happy-go-lucky sense of humour is very refreshing, but I'm sure you know that. I hope wherever you go next year, you love what you study. I know you'll have no problems fitting in, so I know you'll be happy. Good Luck. Luv, Laurel. I am so glad that you came to Elmwood this year. I can't believe that you were intimidated by me at the beginning of the year- you're so silly. Partying with you was great. I hope you realize that I'm still jealous that you danced with Trevor Walker, and that I'm absolutely not jealous that you got so much attention from Zev. I know that you haven't always had great luck with guys but I'm sure that you and your "boyfriend in a box" will last for a long time. Don't forget that you still owe me one for that broken zipper incident on your 19th Birthday. Good luck. Alexis. All those late nights and then coming to school for the play great job as the "Nancy" and maybe say at the humanities. Linds A. Where do I start? The first day, lunch getting to know each other, so much has changed since then. Ah Cobden. The play, makeup- that was fun! Acapulco, we always seem to end up together, sharing stories, our special little Italian place, Disco Beach- what a night. 3D chips, late night picnics, Genitallica, sickness... such wonderful memories. Always smiling and putting a positive spin on things. Thanks for always being there- I know you will be successful at whatever you try, congratulations on a great year. love you always, Jen R. Hey my exceptional student! You and I are both newbies! Haven't you loved this experience? Especially our welcome dances on the first OAC night?! That was wonderful and disturbing at the same time.... you know where I'll be. I'll have a cot waiting for you. I'll miss you, love Heather.

I came to Elmwood in the tenth grade not really knowing what to expect. I had this idea about the "Elmwood girl", and I didn't know whether I could ever become one. Well, it's been four years, and although I might not always admit it, I am one of those "Elmwood girls." The friendships that I have developed at this school are unbreakable. I would like all my teachers to know that I would not be where I am without your dedication, confidence, and support. A special thanks to Mr. Main for being an inspiration. Also, thanks Mom and Dad for sending me to Elmwood despite of my persistent opposition. To everyone in my class, good luck. I'm sure you will be amazing at whatever you choose to do. OAC nights out, breakfasts and just sitting around the common room was always interesting and a lot of fun. I hope that we all stay in touch over the years to come. Cheers! Alexis. Hi hun, it's been fun having you around for these past years. Running out of the shower, the most rational of us all, and other fun stuff in Toronto... watching Esther rush on the subway was pretty good too. You're a cool cookie, tons of luck ~luv V. Your happy, relaxed nature always cheered me up, thanks for your kindness and friendship...live each day to its fullest, lots of love, xoxo Steph. Shmlexis, I must say you're probably one of the last people that I imagined myself becoming good friends with, but now I can't imagine my years at Elmwood with out you. I'll always remember our talks, hahah and our disagreeing too, both too stubborn to step down. Our adventures in Montreal, Sarah's birthday and your pants (toooooo nutty), new years (lying down on the ground and curling up in a ball, in front of the market dinner!!!!), you inhaling your sub (I don't think I've ever seen you eat so fast), sitting on my balcony discussing spat (not spot) the dog, and radio active bugs, our crazy walks home from the mercury and zucchini fingers, eat baguettes in Montreal, robotics (enough said I think), Epicuria cookies. I know that isn't everything and I know there's more to come. Alexis I'm going to miss you like crazy next year, I don't know how I'm going to get through it without you. You've always been there for me and I thank you for that (including monte carlo night, I know you didn't want to come, but thank you, I appreciated it). We may not end up in the same city for a couple years but eventually we will and if you haven't started your venture by that time, then we're gonna have to get on it. You and me babe we're gonna do it; make millions, dance, and have an awesome time. Alexis, I'm expecting to spend time with you in California one of these years, just remember that. I love you hun! Elizabeth. Well it has been quite the year! common room discussions, H.S and the pick up truck, kickboxing, Spirit Week - OAC 80's prom, robotics trip, announcements- we weren't that bad. 0, Canada day '00, spirit week, I wish I could have known you better. Good luck in whatever you do! Luv ya lots, Stephanie O. It seems like only yesterday that we were 5 years old wrapping your cat up in wet towels in order to put it in the stroller or dancing around in our pink and black star outfits to Cindy Lauper and though we've grown up were still the little s\*\*\* disturbers we've always been. It's strange that we both got put into Elmwood for the same reasons, but I guess that shows our time together was not meant to be over. Getting lost in Rockcliff, Reggae night at Eva's, Chemistry class biting, man in purple Speedo, zurburts in the sauna, Choir trips (uh... you guys, there's a security station right behind us...), Transformers presentation, Spanish class with Tiffany (Come to see me after class about you exam...). I can't name all our great times cause there have been



**Alexis Graham**  
1997-2001  
Announcements



too many, but I just want you to know I love you, and you rock my world. Love, your party girl at heart, Eva. I think our bonding really began years ago at the Pichler residents. And its grown since then through school projects "All hardened criminals wear togues", economics projects at Elizabeth's, dancing at the Mercury Lounge, and adventures shopping in Toronto. You have always given me good advice, particularly concerning the Pichler family, and I hope many others will benefit from this as well in the future. XXXMary. Robotics and kickboxing made the year very busy I'm sure. Good luck with next year. Keep on kicking. Jade. Good luck in University. Rollie. It's been great knowing you. Great time in Hamilton for robotics. All the best, keep in touch and I'll miss you. Eing. Hello Kickboxing buddy...or instructor...whatever. I really enjoyed those Monday exercise classes. Whenever one had to be canceled, I missed it. Anyway I'll be looking out for your name whenever they mention the yoga instructors to the stars. I'm convinced that you will design some new exercise program that all the celebrities will be crazy about. Then they will slowly get tired of it and move on to something else, but then you'll probably fall back on your university education in the humanities. So I have a lot of faith in your potential, but whatever. These predictions are probably not going to come true, but things never happen the way you plan them. Good Luck next year. Luv, Laurel. Hello my luv! I had some awesome times with you! Thanks for hanging in there for my birthday (hahaha) it really did mean a lot. Yuk Yuks forever man- why wouldn't you date a short man? Just remember about those tables... I love the Mercury- TONY! Hahaha...Martinis are the only way to go and the Factory, well, the Factory was interesting....J Best of the best luck, as if you'll need it, have lots of beautiful kids for me!! Hahah...you just reminded me- ZEV, the coolest cat on the block...good times, good times... Sarah G. Hey Alexis, well even though I haven't really gotten to know you very much you are a very interesting person to listen to. Montreal was awesome (even though everything was out of my price range). Good luck with everything and keep smiling. Love, Soph.



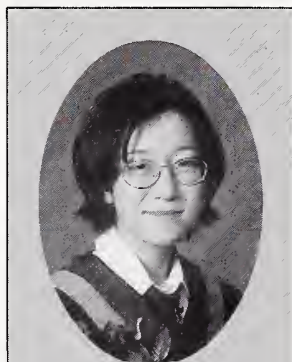


**Laura Hiscott**  
1998-2001  
Middle School Prefect

I'll be seeing you on top of the mountain! Jade. It has been great knowing you. Great fun in Hamilton and Toronto. Remember the snack in the hotel room? "Laura, it's 7:30. Wake up!" Early mornings and late nights at the NRC. How did we get through that? You did a good job for Robotics. Also, on my birthday, "the sticky rice ball", that was fun. I still can't figure out how peanut sauce could be spicy, it's supposed to be sweet. Girl, you need more Thai food training. Well, all the best of luck, keep in touch and I'll miss you. Eing. Hey Laura, well this year has been such a blast! All of our OAC outings, cosmic bowling was a classic... five balls rolling down the same lane at the same time and the pins barely falling over. Robotics was so exciting. Can you believe that we even worked on the robot. The hopper was tough but we stuck with it (even though we had some tiffs with certain people)... even though in the end instead of using the aluminum they went with toboggan. Oh well! And your Port Hope boys that shocked me when I came out of the bathroom. They were cool though. Well country buddy good luck in everything you do and keep smiling J. Love, Soph. Wendy you can make it, the roadtrip, chillin with the cousin, good ol lo, waterbed fun, "um, I'm hungry, I'm going to get something to eat." The black light bra dancing, the purity tests, knitting at your grandparents, yummy sambucca - nice fire, I'm telling ya the woods is good. Mary P. Dear Laura, I have most highly enjoyed being a math thug with you this year. Our mindless chatter while Ms. Szymanski was attempting to explain a mind blowing math theory was great. I will never forget the fun to be had in math class. Let's see, I think our first bonding moment came in grade 12, when we both applied to Shad, congratulations. Then there was the Dawson's Creek premier party... that was fun. Oh and how could I forget, Chemistry IB- that was.....an interesting exam. Anyway best of luck next year. Luv, Laurel. Ah Road trip buddy. Robotics 2000-01, all the stress all nighters but it finally paid off. Grad plans, what happened? Road trip: all the planning, purity test, I don't think that I like this. All sharing secrets, this does not leave the car. Shot gun Navigating pal. You guys and your crazy jokes. I don't think I'm better than you, I just have discretion. Mac, the empty bar, whose bed did I sleep in? And then the last night... let's just not get into that. Tim's our fav stop. Crazy times in Acapulco.... best of luck in whatever you do, I know you will be successful, love always Jen R.



Well it's been quite the journey but we're here. Once U finally find yourself it's time to leave and start fresh. Life's gotten really busy but I'm loving every minute of it. Ash I love U kid, keep reachin for the stars, U teach me so much, remember I've always got U'r back. Mom thanks for always looking out for me and keeping me in line with all the love U share. Dad thanks for everything U have done for me big and small U will never know how much I appreciate it, U always amaze me and put 110% into everything, I love U guys. G & G thanks for it all, I'll always love U. Scoobs I miss ya. Lisa, what a difference a year makes. The Elmwood staff thanks so much. Mrs. Boyd thanks for the time and the memories. Mrs. Szymanski and Dr. George, you have taught me so much more than english and math, things I'll carry with me through life. Chin, I've done it all, I'll miss ya next year, but I know U'll always be my girl forever, don't lose touch. Jan 1st the saga began, from tracker and pool to Amazed and smiles, U were there for me when I need comfort and guidance, I'll always love ya Caminito, U will never be 4-gotten. My St-pete's crew, there's so many memories too name, I learned many lessons from U all. Thanks for the laughs, the BK royalty will never die, HONK!, Betsy the beast, oh the stories that old buick has. The DD girlz I'll miss ya EF, LL, JB, TP, SG, and of course Angel's Nobody, Billy you were my angel. MacSHAD 2000 you guys are amazing, jojojo way! Thanks to all my friends from the eastside KC, JB, JP, BS, GS, GK, BR. My ICQ peeps, you get me through the nights...lol. QMS team keep kickin, but watch the road...lol. Tectonic we're gonna soar. Road-Trip, purity tests, oops St.Georges, Heather & Jen? pleather, are there anymore oranges? Wendy what's wrong? we've gotta stick together girlz. Grad trip never 4-get. R-squad 2 FemBots, good times - good times, CIRCUIT BOARD, sek-c, where's my PHYRE? joey where's random girl? hey our power's out, gotta have my coveralls I'll never 4-get the times. Anderson careful with the cups. And of course my graduating class, after only being at Elmwood for three years you guys have become the closest friends I've ever had. I'll always remember the memories and the talks, the BLOCK stories- I promise no more, the sticky rice balls and OAC night's out, karaoke. No one will see the smile boots the way you guys do. I hope we all stay in touch. Middle school you guys are great, thanks for sharin it with me. The years spent with you guys will go through life with me forever. THANKS FOR IT ALL, I LOVE U GUYS, us girls just want to have fun. When a storm comes u'r way just smile as each cloud clears. I'm out Smiley. Ricarda... It's a dream! Mr. Pevida's French was the best with you around... EC in the cold... and Acapulco ~ keep those socks on! ~ luv Veronica. Laura, my dear I think we've had our share of good times together, being totally and utterly confused together in physics, the subway runs at lunch and of course robotics. I've had so much fun with you darlin, I'm going to miss you like crazy next year. You better stay in touch, or else! Take care, Elizabeth. The Mountain goals will be licking your legs, you know that right? Elmwood bump, chalky bums from (me) falling while bouldering, scary, scary man at climbing gym! Have you overcome your fear of wax yet? Sarah P xox. Hey Laura, it's been a crazy couple of years: Trips to Dairy Queen and Subway, Robotics and Crazy Stairway Dale, Cosmic bowling, Acapulco parties.... I hope you have an amazing time university. (Future memories in Acapulco...) love, Eva. Whenever I eat at Dairy Queen, Subway or listen to that "back of the bus" song you come to mind Laura. Electric Circus was a blast that year, Shawn Hooper, you, BC's Mountain beer and me. Good luck with everything you do, you are my technology goddess. XXXMary. Ready to head to the Rockies? Whether trying to make it to the top of the climbing wall or zipping over to Subway to try to get dinner before the 7/8 dance there were a lot of laughs. I look forward to the hike in the Gatiniaus; hopefully we'll go while there is still some snow on the ground. :o) With riding, robotics and Rockies I can only imagine how busy this year must have been. Well it was worth it I bet.



**Sara Ikeda**  
1994-2001  
Junior School Prefect

you support me when we are elderly. I'm glad we have an understanding see you when I'm eighty (but hopefully before too). XXXMary. Well Sara, what do I say? There have been so many things that have happened in the last seven years I don't know where to start. First of all sharing the same birthday with you has been so fun. I couldn't have thought of any one better to share it with. Our surprise birthday at Hard Rock was one to remember... you and I both standing on chairs so the whole restaurant could see us as the waiters sang happy birthday to us (but that's ok because our waiter was hot anyway). And all of our movie outings, Steph's birthday, Saunders Farm.... Oh and we can't forget being co-editors of samara last year. That was a very interesting experience. I never knew how much work really went into the yearbook until last year. We had our moments with certain people but we got through it together and the yearbook rocked. I'd also like to say that I am jealous of you for being so artistic... you're awesome. Well good luck in everything and keep smiling J. Love, Soph. Between full IB, fort judging and skating it must have been a very hectic year. Trips to the movies, trips to the movies, trips to Japan. The list goes on and on. Even with all of this, you still make schoolwork look easy. There is no doubt. You can go on to do anything you want to do. Jade. It has been a really two years knowing you. Remember the walk form Silvercity? Never walked that far in my whole entire life. All the Japanese cartoon in A&G class. Doraemon, Q-taro. That guy that we went for grad make-up smell really good, but so gay. Remember the time when we were late for movie at Silvercity and I spill pizza on me? I still have the stain on my pant. Thanks for all the paper you gave me. My binder would be so thin without you. All the best, keep in touch and I'll miss you. Eing. "Saaaarrrrrrrraaaaaa...". "Sorry Jake! Washin' my hair." "You're wrong! You're both wrong!" Those are your two quotes whether you like it or not. These things are so hard to write 'cause, they're too short to say anything. So maybe I'll make predictions about the rest of your life. You'll become a rich scientist of some sort, I guess. Or maybe, you'll rebel and become a starving artist... that would be fun. Anyway we've been friends for five looonnnnggggg years. There's been flute lessons and projects and weird babysitting jobs and weird summer jobs. Remember working at that community centre? Oh and our trip to England and your 30 minute showers... Well Sara, even if you are a Japanese observer working undercover, you've been a good friend and if you don't keep in touch, I'll be very disappointed. Good luck next year. Luv, Laurel. Hey Sara! You are an incredible artist! If you ever give it up, I will hunt you down and Sara you don't want to mess with me, but I could never really hurt you Sara because you are such a sweetie! I've enjoyed your company Sara and I wish you all the best in the future! Sarah G. Always happy and smiling, never stressed and always seemed to have time on your hands (those gingerbread men you made). Thanks for all the help, Sarah and best of luck next year, you will be successful whatever you decide to do. Jen R.



I can still remember the first day I came to Elmwood, sitting in Mrs. McGregor's office, panicking and trying desperately to understand what on earth she was trying to say to me. Boy, I sure came a long way! 7 years... just like that! It's unbelievable. Before I go on, I MUST make thanks to my family, for their support has been what kept me going this day. Mom, I admire your strength and courage. Dad, I truly appreciate all your hard work. Thanks both of you for raising me the way that I am now, and for giving me this great opportunity to live and study in such a wonderful country. Hanna and Aya, thank you for always being there for me and giving me confidence. Thank you all for all your love, comfort, patience, and support. I've enjoyed, and will never forget the part of my life spent at Elmwood. Thank you to the teachers for all the knowledge and guidance. Mrs. Faguy, thank you for encouraging, challenging, and never giving up on my English. Mrs. McCabe, your art class has always been my favourite class since grade 7 (thank you for all your kindness). Mr. McCabe, being the co-editor was a great experience, thank you for your patience and guidance (the Collonoids' pizza was delicious!). You know, really, Samara just isn't going to be the same without me... hehe just kidding. I'm really going to miss working for the Samara though. Ms. Szymanski, you were the best math teacher I've ever had! I also loved all your interesting "in between classes life lesson stories". Special thank you to Mrs. Norfolk, though I do not know where she is now. She was the very first teacher to teach me how to speak English and can't thank her enough for all her help and dedication. Now, to the OAC Girls. Each and one of you are an AMAZING person and will be greatly missed. Thank you for all the friendship, generosity, and support. I love everyone to bits! Best wishes for the future and keep in touch guys! Thanks a million to everyone for the 7 years. I'm so happy to have come to Canada! Sara You & Claudia have been a great help in art class, don't know what I would have done without you. Looosing your sketchbook a worst fear come true. I've known you since grade 7, when you hardly spoke any English- I'll miss you so much little whining Ikeda. Luv Veronica. Conitua, watashino namayowa Stephaniedes... yes that's right I still remember!... well we're free! No more walks down the Golden Hall of Happiness... no more MATH TUTORING! (youpi!)... let's see... time bombs... my cottage-Cow Island-ahhh... "I'm floating"... Canada day... "help Sara, the fireworks are going to burn me!"... Aya's romance sagas... my confusing stories (Sebastien, no Mike, no Chris)... Laurel and her "secret club" - i.e. lemon juice... the pond... come on Sara... move those legs... I'm sure you can tread water... maybe not" (heehee)... card games in Makiko's basement-711-"yes we ARE looking for a deck of cards!"... your 18" B-D-"surprise... yes it's a fish lamp" (meaning GET RID of your poor TRAPPED fish!)... numerous visits from Laurel and I "Sara... thought we'd say hi... come on... invite us in... we know you've got snacks!" (heehee)... here are my words of wisdom for you: 1-live each day to its fullest 2-watch out for my brownies (they tend to be hard) 3-keep in close contact with STEPHANIE CRABB or she may be forced to come after you!... Sara you are musketeer number 1 and I will miss you enormously next year... keep smiling and having fun... lots of love, xoxoxox Steph. This year has been a lot of fun! You are the smartest person I know, Halloween came out great, common room chats, spirit week, your b-day, Canada Day- it was your fault we were soaked-smarty!!!, remember I gave you the Col application! I wish you the best next year! Luv ya lots Stephanie O. How I enjoyed our wonderful summers together lying in the sun on a beach... Oh, no wait! We were the ones cooped up in a classroom learning physics OAC instead. I'll never forget falling asleep in class for hours at a time and waking up with all the handouts resting on my head. Mr. Piscina, James, Maiya, Ian and those annoying guys in the back rows who played the Chinese music were our only source of entertainment for a whole month. "I'm going to quit, yes I am... today, no! Tomorrow, No! After the exam..." love, Eva. Sara, thank you so much for the hello kitty bookmark. It is so cute. I still haven't figured out why you get a ride to school when you live so close. Remember the Duke of Ed expedition where we "camped" and had a surprise birthday party and a piano. The choir trip to England and the walk up that hill with the principal. It was great. I will wish you luck, even though I know you will be able to be whatever you heart desires. Shayda. My I.B. Buddy, as well as prop genius. Thanks for helping me out backstage in Into the Woods; I would have hung myself from one of those trees without you. Just because you're so clever I won't hold it against you if you surpass me in everything you try to do, providing



Well, finally finished high school, from Elmwood to Ashbury to SF then back to the Wood! I never thought this day would come so soon. I remember when my parents first told me that i was coming to Elmwood. I though my life has just ended, but little did i know that i was coming to the school that was actually going to get me through high school! So you were right again mom, and i want to thank you for encouraging (forcing) me to come to Elmwood, and i did grow to love it. I also want to thank all my teachers from grade 8 to OA who have got me to where i am. But with a special thanks to Mr McCabe, Dr George, Mrs Faguy, Mr Main and last but not least Mrs Neale. Well to my girls who have listened, helped, and given me their knowledge on life. *Ali*- The girl who has given me the best advice that has gotten me through some of the toughest times ever and always been there. Freezing trip to Florida, wild ar nights weirdo randomnesss, the boys, party's at Paula's shopping and "so do you want a pogo?". I am going to miss you a lot next year, but i wish you all the luck. *Adrienne*- Crazy times with you is all I can say. Grade eleven was by far the best year of my life, and only because you made it like that. The many boyfriends/weirdo's, trips to Kingston, Ottawa, Canada day, drives, Party's - Jannons, Major's and the never forgettable Kemptville stage. Miss you lots. *Kelsey*-Well best friends from kindergarten, what more can i say! All the birthdays (Tegan hah), movie nights, going out with your cousin, family parties, summer parties, sea doing, hockey games, sports teams, badminton champions, Tegan and i sleeping over every night, ski sleep- ins, (4:30-6:30) and the forever phone conversations. *Cynthia*- Well this year has been hard, we haven't really seen each other much but the friendship will always be there. Moving in with you, grocery shopping, skiing, parties at Johns, Kelseys, Connors, and hockey games; Cindy and Molly! *Tegan*- Trip to Florida, parties, sneaking out, sleep overs at Kelsey's, Tim Hortons 3:30, hockey games, watching the boyfriends, shopping, sea doing, and your house/ cottage parties, and high school dances! *Greg*- The guy i never new in my backyard! "You might have to check that, animals are not aloud in!" Your sense of humor is what seem to keep me going that year. And all the great times together, cars, skiing at Tremblant, great talks, summer party's, and the endless hockey games. You have always opened my eyes to new views in life that i will always keep with me. *KD* - Who would have ever thought, the two most opposite people ever but, like two peas in a pod. You have played a major and unforgettable part in my life, made me see understand, accept things that I never would have. You have given me advice when needed and an ear when to listen but what I want to thank you most for is making me see and understand my character. \$\$\$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$\$\$ xoxoxo! *Jenn*- What interesting times we have had, SF trips, cottage, parties in SF, the years, endless shopping, summer sports, creative outfits, grad, \$%&@ nights, long talks, fault discussions, my summer job... not, this years summer jobs, doing my homework, bio, parents on vacations "mom no one was here and we stayed in." **Mollyanne**. You

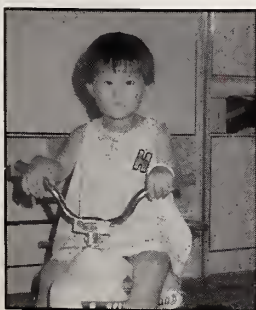
always seemed to be in a good mood, a smile across your face. I don't think I ever saw you frown. **Jade**. Good look next year... **Rollie**. Hey Mo! Wasn't Acapulco great? We met some hotties didn't we? And the dancing- yeehoo! (I'm saying this now cause i know it will be) Good luck in the future Mo, you can do whatever you set your mind to! **Sarah G**. Pride and Prejudice night oh Darcy was so hot, and Math class was fun. **Linds A**. Milly, wow five years already! Well what can I say, you are such a great friend. I'm so glad we became friends in grade 9. Remember volleyball back then... we were the superstar setters. Remember Natasha our adopted sister... she was so awesome. All of our outings to the mall... I think that is all we did was go to the mall every weekend. Baking at your house and you burning the oven mitts. Going over to your house every lunch. Soccer was also crazy. And remember our little incident when we got lost on the bus coming home from St. Laurent and ended up back at St. Laurent... that was hilarious. And the time when we got off the bus and I made you walk up the hill and there was a man that was stalking us. We went to the police station and reported him and we drove around Rockcliffe in the police car trying to find the van he was in. That was disgusting (you probably blocked him out because it was such a traumatic experience). A week later he was sent back to his country so they could deal with his problem thank goodness. I am so glad we kept in touch when you went to SF. When you came back to Elmwood in grade 12, even though we don't hang out any more, we still talk. Thanks for always trusting me and being there for me. If you ever need anyone to talk to I will listen. Keep in touch, good luck in everything and keep smiling J. Love, **Seeph** (a.k.a. Soph). Your spunky attitude and lingo always puts a smile on my face. I've loved getting closer with you this year and I know our friendship can only get stronger. p.s. "how do you spell Mrs.?" Love, **Roz**.



**Mollyanne Kerr**  
1996-2001  
House League Liaison

Thank you mum and dad for the opportunities and support. Phing, Eve, Earth, and Amp—I love you all. I would also like to thank my best family, the Venables for their great support and hospitality—I wouldn't make it without you. My two years at Elmwood are one of the best years I ever had. I wouldn't make it without the OAC. Thank you all—you are the best. I also would like to thank all the teachers and all the coaches. I won't forget late nights and early mornings working on Robotics (how many hours did I spend in total?) and all the bruises I have from Rugby. Thank you all!! **Ciao**. **Eing**. Eing-a-ling! You're a fun little lassie. Lots of food at the Royal Thai, and lazy days in the common room I'll miss you babe! **Luv Veronica**. Whack!!! it's 7:30, we've had so many great times, i'll never forget the two years of robotics, you made the long hours pass with smiles. **CIRCUIT BOARD!** we made it babe, bertha is gorgeous, the nights bowling, thanks for teachin me to make sticky rice balls, i hope we have many more memories, good luck next kid, i'll miss ya, **luv Laura**. "Let's go out for Tae food!" ..Eing you are the Tae food and movie queen...thanks for your humor and friendship...live each day to its fullest, lots of love, xoxo **Steph**. Eingmabobber! you crazy girl! You're always smiling, happy, and full of energy! I don't know how you get through those rugby practices with that small body of yours. "Let's go to Toronto!" "hey, you wanna go to montreal this week end?" "Let's go out for supper!" ... Eing, I promise I'll do all these stuff when I get more money! I had so much fun hanging out with you: the supper, shopping, movies, Thai food... our several attempts to rent videos "Hey, you wanna see this one?" "I've seen that one" "What about that one?" "No, seen it too" "OK...Umm, this one?" "Seen it" "Oh..." Thanks for your friendship. I'm gonna miss you alot so keep in touch OK? Wait a minute, we both might end up in Tronto! That would be so cool!! Lots a **luv Sara I**. You're so stylish and fun Eing! You're my English buddy, you always had your book when I never did. Almost every picture in the Common Room has you in it. Good luck next year! **Sarah P xox**. Hey Eing! The past two years have been a lot of fun! Snowboarding at Camp Fortune, E.C Winterlude, Movies, the wonderful Thai restaurants I never went to-we'll go this summer!, IB Math, NRC, robotics trip, spirit week- OAC 80's prom (loved the pink ruffles), common room discussions, physics is phun, math classes, We've always had great talks and laughs! Well, I wish you the best in university! **luv ya lots, Stephanie O**. Eing, where would I be in chemistry without you? You are so much fun and I love your laugh. The photo album with your experiences in Canada, the Acapulco gathering and the cab ride to get there, the group calculus test and Sara and Sophia's surprise party. I am so glad that I met you and got to know you better. **Shayda**. Our resident shutterbug, you have such a sparkling personality and sense of humour. I'm going to miss your camera in my face next year (really, I think I am). Goodbye my Eing-a-Ling, and all your other amusing nicknames. Good luck in the future, we'll meet again someday. **XXXMary**. Rugby was so much fun. I'm looking forward to doing it again this year. Now remember, you can only tackle a player if they have the ball, not before. :o) Remember playing in the rain at St. Petes, that was one of the best games. From father-daughter dress hunting

to Charlie's Angels you were always fun. Good luck in the future. **Jade**. Eing-a-ma-bobber! Well it has been a great two years with you. I can't function anymore unless you are at school. Wow we have become great friends. You and that camera... "Soph picture... 1, 2, 3!" I swear that camera was sown to your hand. I think that if i counted right we probably have at least 10 pictures together, if not more. All of our outings together. Those were great. Your surprise party... you were so cute when you saw us all sitting at the restaurant. Robotics was so much fun. Being at the NRC every weekend for about eight weeks was great and it was tiring but when we got to the competition it was all worth it. **GOOH FEMBOTS!** I don't know what I'm going to do without you next year... you were like my twin... we were together every second of the day. Well good luck where ever you go and I know we will keep in touch (you better write to me or else...!) I'm going to miss you soooo much. Good luck in everything and keep smiling J. Love, **Soph**. We've had a lot of fun in two years...all the shopping...movie watching, "so what movies haven't you seen?" ...Makiko's house, playing that animal card game in the basement...dinners at the Royal Thai...your surprise party. Anyway good luck next year and when you come back for holidays we'll go see a movie. Thank you so much for helping with Monte Carlo Night, Eing. I really appreciated it. Good Luck wherever you go next year. **Luv, Laurel**. Eing a ling!! You are soooo hot but you already know that as "any outfit looks great on me!" Ms.Eing, I have had a fabulous time with you in T.o. for the Robotics competition you did a wonderful job, 2<sup>nd</sup> in engineering design, I'm soo impressed. **S-U-P-E-R-S-T-A-R FEMBOTS!!** Good luck to you in your future cause I know you're going to have an awesome one! **Sarah G**. Hey neighbor enjoyed walking home and the Chinese Buffet and the OAC nights trying to find you ID's **Linds A**. My crazy little buddy. Your so much fun, a little ball of energy. Math IB, how did we ever get through it? Double movie night. Quick stops at Crazy Cup, getting into the wrong car. Robotics, so glad its over. Best of luck next year, take care. **Jen R**.



**Wariya Kulpiyavaja**  
1999-2001  
Intermediate School  
Liaison





**Rollie Magloire**  
1997-2001  
International Night  
Committee

I want to start by thanking God for my success this year and never giving me more than I can handle. Manmie-merci d'avoir consacré ta vie pour tes enfants...always working hard so that we can have the best. I love you. Papi-thank you for your support in everything. You are truly an amazing father and an inspiration to my life. Ensemble, ensemble nous sé lavalas! heeheehee! Sachelle, thank you for your patience and always having my back (especially in the R scandal!) Tania, you are in this world but not from this world. Thanks for everything \$!\$ Raynald, you've been a great friend to me. I wouldn't have survived Ottawa without you. I love you. Tamara, since Abner won't be in MTL with us, maybe we'll spend more time together, love you (sell out!). Daphnee- We've been through sooo much together. You have become more than just a friend to me. Even though we are not together, you're always in my heart boo. Thanks for everything, your friendship means the world to me. Famia-my African sister, I'll miss you so much. Dashet, I love you all. Now-my wood peeps— Mrs. McGregor-Yahoo!.. I finally "crossed that stage." Thank you for caring. Mr. McCabe+ Mr. Main...thank you so much for your patience and extra help, it was very much appreciated. I doubt I'll find any professors next year willing to postpone tests because I'm not ready or give me one on one help. Dr. A. George-You're an amazing teacher. I enjoyed being in both of your English classes. I have learned a lot from you, thank you. Mrs. Suthren-thanks for your help throughout my panic attacks! Mrs. Gardner-Thanks for your guidance with my university applications. Dr. Kirby, you are an awesome Head Mistress, thank you for listening. To all of the Elmwood staff-Thank you for a great four years. I will miss you all. Elmwood has changed my life and I feel truly privileged to have come here. The WOOD is DaBOMB!!! -Congratulations to all my fello OAC's, Good Look next year. I'll miss you all, keep in touch-e-mail. roro911@hotmail.com. Rollie. How is my gamboling girl doing. Did you think that guy wasn't going to notice his casino chip missing? Breakfast and coffee at Danies with our talks about sex, religion, and politics. The black heritage club. XOLB. Rollie-bo-bollie! Rollin' Rollin' Remember those days long ago when we used to glare at each other across the bio-lab? And now look at us several years later still glaring we've come a long way...you told me you would grow a fro. I'm still waiting! Well keep in touch karaoke queen ~luv Veronica. Next year we're going on tour. We can be the star performers at House of Cheung. Who cares what Marie says we're great singers, lol. Always remember our cosy little English class and all the "phat" articles we read. Remember those boots do not get worn in the winter ever again!! Sarah P xox. From me being your KK last year to you being mine this year the year seemed full of surprises. Lollipops in history class. There are

plenty of memories. Jade. It's been really knowing you. Never seen such a skinny person eat so much in my life. The chicken wings at the pub and the chocolate cake. Trying to get back in time for your exam...that was close. Where are you on Monday? I'm curious. All the best and I'll miss you. Eing. Danny's, just chillin' with the homies you know? Schmack...awhh \*\*\*\*. Acapulco and our dreams of going to T.O. or NY together... never did happen did it? It's all passed by so quickly and I can only say that I'll be missing our times together but I will never forget them, that's for sure. Marie\*. Hey Roll! OAC was definitely the best year...frozen yogurt never tasted so good and the New Kids will never die! I'm sure Acapulco will rock and you found many hotties to adore you the whole week long! Lots of luck to you in your future! Sarah G. The Casino de Hull holding your wallet and you always winning, your fashion sense and being models and photographers with that gross guy can't belief he actually bot it, Black heritage and the skit, coffee and Danny's good luck in Montreal and Charlie's Angels. Linds A. Rollie, I'll never forget when you first came to Elmwood. You and Rana were inseparable. We didn't get along very well back then. Now it's a different story. You are so funny to be around. Anything that comes out of your mouth makes me laugh so hard. And don't forget that that locker space is mine corner not yours so find somewhere else to change all right. Good luck in everything and keep on smiling J. Love, Sophia. My eating buddy! The 'Queensway', the five minute drive that actually took two hours, Denny's, Clark Kent - he is so mine. We had a great time in Acapulco, good luck next year in Montreal. Love Jen R. Girl, you kill me, fun times in Mexico and rides down the hill, keep in touch next year, I'll miss you. Allison.



**Shayda McCurdy**  
1997-2001  
Spirit Week  
Committee

My years at Elmwood have been filled with memories. These memories I will keep for the rest of my life. All the long phone conversations about Buffy where I don't think we finished each others sentences and the whole conversation was fast high pitched talking. Oh but it was so fun. Then something happened and it took a wrong turn. People watching in Ottawa is not to successful, from personal experience. "Happy New Year, we should spend Christmas together next year" and "it's like that episode from Friends how you doin'?" Is that a rabbit? Choir trips, movie nights, our Halloween Experience and the Exorcist. Are you feeling a little tweaked today? Luise, the dancing queen. I will never forget the friendships I made at Elmwood. Shayda. Its been great having you around, the "car club", bad nights and guys at the Bayou, dancing, at the Well, and early morning drives home followed by hours of work. Spontaneous green door and bitching about annoying people is always fun. well carrot head you'll visit me in Montreal and we'll have tons of fun. Luv Veronica. My history buddy. Who else talks under their breath as much as you? You're so funny! Looking at the clock together and complaining about how long class always seemed to be especially at the end of the day. Sarah P xox. Shayda, even though you are very quiet you have a wild side I didn't know about. The comments that you come up with in the common room out of no where are shocking but funny. Good luck in everything and keep smiling J. Love, Sophia. Shaaaayda!! This year wouldn't have been the same without you! I had so much fun listening to your common room pep talk. I always annoyed you with my weening and winning in Al & Geo and Calc didn't I! Have fun and goodluck in university next year! By the way, you have the most gorgeouse red hair!! Lots of luv Sara I. This year has been a lot of fun! You have changed so much! Common room discussions, Hard Rock cafe, your pep talk (thanks), going to H.S. Well, good luck next year, I'm sure you will have a lot of fun, luv ya lots Stephanie O. Hey! How YOU doin'? How's that for an intro? It would be impossible to list all the amazing, crazy and wacko memories we have made over the past four years. Most of it's just too embarrassing and the rest is...well, o) But they were good times. It's been quite the little soap opera hasn't it? HA!HA! We're happy- we cry. We're sad- we cry. We're confused- we cry. We watch Buffy- we cry. Every week it was "Ohmigod! That was the best episode I ever saw!" Always remember our crazy dance excursions, boy obsessions (Phil's a nice guy but he's not too bright), laughing attacks, three hour phone conversations and crazy choir trips. Remember Toronto? How could you forget? Grab him as he comes out of the bathroom "Um. Do you have the time?" I'll just drop my music-WHOOPS! >o) We had so much fun together. I am just really glad that I was able to spend this time at Elmwood with you. It's been really great and I am going to miss you like crazy. Good luck in life Shayda. Stay strong and I love you. "When you come to the edge of all the light you have, and must take a step into the darkness of the unknown, believe that one of two things will happen to you, either there will be something solid for you to stand on, or you will be taught how to fly." -Patrick Overton. Hey how about that Mexico trip? I'm still up for it if you are. Come on! We have to prove them wrong! We'll do it as a reunion. Okay? Cool. So I'll see YOU later! Much love, Claudia xoxo. Thanks for feeding me Jesus in a Bar, I love those things. You are an incredibly adorable, especially in that Paul Frank Hoodie I'm sure. I had great times with you in the car, at the Well, on the bus etc. I especially will treasure those

moments when you, me and Rebekah bonded over the gross, annoying people. Beethces to the End! XXXMary. The most prominent memory I have of you is cross-country running. You could always run circles around me. o) Keep on running. Jade. "To see a world in a grain of sand and a heaven in a wild flower hold infinity in the palm of your hand and eternity in an hour." Although our friendship has just begun, and the memories we have together are few, I know for certain that you are strong willed. I know that you strive for perfection, and only the best will do. I know that no matter what you decide to do with your life you will be successful. It is your ability to say what you think that I respect. It is your determination that I know will lead you safely ashore. It is your individuality which will inspire others and your creativity which will allow you to achieve great things. The path on which you travel will not always be easy. But remember that the decisions you have made and will make are your own, that no matter what, you are a unique and intelligent person. Your options are unbounded and the possibilities limitless. Rebekah. It's been great knowing you. So glad you are graduating with us. Great fun in Chemistry class, eh? Remember the night out at Willie's—we make a great "dance partner". Calculus and A&G...that were great classes. Well, all the best of luck, keep in touch and I'll miss you. Eing. Shayda, I'm so glad you were in our class this year. You must have thought I was pretty weird at the beginning of the year when I was sitting all by myself at the big desk in homeroom and ranting about the vending machine...d@#n it! That was one screwy policy! ARGGH! Okay, I'm over it now. Do you realize you were in 4 of my 5 classes? That's pretty cool... especially when I seemed to annoy you when I handed things in late...but never mind. Good Luck next year. Luv, LaureI. Hey Shayda, my quiet terror! There's more to you than your quiet demeanor suggests and I pity the fool who ever gets in your way! Tae Kwon do Champ Beauty Queen, thank you for coming to my birthday and giving me James, I will treasure him always. Best of luck to you in your future my love because you deserve it!!! Sarah G.

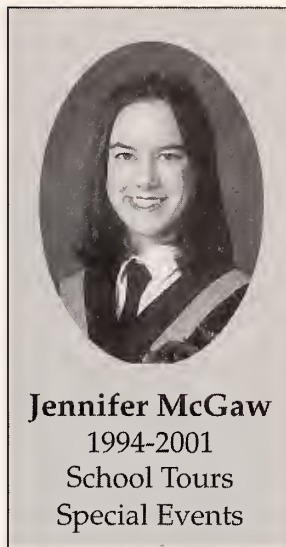




It's hard to believe that it has been seven whole years since I started going to Elmwood, but all things come to an end and it's time to move on. I've learnt a lot here and have met a lot of nice people. I'd like to say thanks for everything to everyone that I haven't had the chance to write to. It seems that there's always so much to say, but when it comes time to say it, bye-bye, the thoughts just disappear! **Jen McGaw**. Hey Jen! This has been quite the year! You are the most 'stress free' person I know. You are also one of the smartest people I know. Thanks for helping me with math and physics, I really appreciate it! Common room chats, doing a physics lab on 80's prom day, my attempts to fence, magic tricks, Camp Fortune. Well good luck next year in university, luv ya lots, **Stephanie O**. Hey Jen, it's been a crazy year, thanks for all the help. Tip: don't name your bacteria cultures when you're in university, here at Elmwood we're pretty forgiving... **Love Eva**. Thanks for burning that CD for me; you saved my Valentine's Day Bum! For future reference, I think I was one of the only people who didn't HATE your choice of music; in fact in some cases I think I kind of enjoyed it. I still am a firm believer that New Order does a better Blue Monday than Orgy; it is a good cover though. I hope you found your Nine Inch Nails CD, I really like Trent Reznor. **XXXMary**. Hey Jen, where to begin. I believe it all started back in grade 6 geography sharing an atlas. There is lots to remember. Cramming six kids into a car to go see Get Shorty, was it Berte lying on top of everyone? Remember the grade 8 science project? How many tries did it take to cut those thin slivers out of the tin foil? Fast forward to grade 12. Frantic homework phone calls. Remember how Bond was sold out when we got there? Gazoon-tight. I still like the games on your DVD, I know all about Japanese crab legs. Ah, the trivial information we both retain. This is not a good-bye, it is a see-you-later. Our paths will cross again in the successful future. :o) **Jade**. It's been great knowing you. Great physics, chemistry and A&G



classes. All the best, keep in touch and I'll miss you. **Eing**. Hey Jen! I always liked your Incubus man! Lotz of luck in anything you set your heart to! **Sarah G**. Is that a real painting or a picture? Sorry about that I felt like an idiot enjoys Montreal if you go. **Linds A**. Jen, well your art is so amazing. I'm going to have to take some lessons with you some day. keep it up. Good luck in everything and keep smiling J. **Love, Sophia**. Jen M: We have had some...interesting times, my chem./bio buddy. When in university next year, always remember my words of wisdom. Never forget our sporous friends, whitey, puddles...Our glucose model will always be my favorite, thanks for reminding me about the ether. Oh no, not the esters. What will I do next year with out your brain waves? You have truly been one of my most interesting friends this year...Masquerade, effeminate men, Orgy (scary, no?), sweaty hands, the smells! Have a great summer. Luv **Danielle** xoxo. My Briagreen buddy! Congratulations on all of your hard work and good luck next year! **Jen R**.



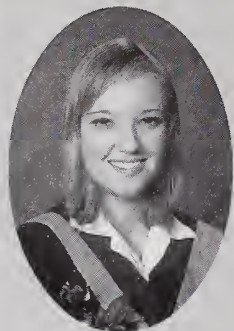
**Jennifer McGaw**  
1994-2001  
School Tours  
Special Events

I know that I haven't been at this school for very long, but I have met some of the most wonderful people. I can't imagine high school without the experiences that I have had here. My one and only year at Elmwood has been the best I've had. Thanks so much Mom and Dad for agreeing to send me here, I knew that it would be worth it, I love you two so much! I can't ever repay you for this awesome year. **Mike and Keut**, you two are the best and even though you go to Ashbury, I'll never hold it against you, you are two of the best siblings I could ever ask for, I love you too, and then there is **Rob**, well, you are really far away and next year we will be even further away from each other, I'm not worried though, **Shanna**, will help me out... with me leaving, you will finally have the car to yourself... actually... you'll soon be having to fight Mike for it, who is gonna win? I love you big bro! To everyone at ND, you are the best. This has been a hard year and I'm here for you. Who would have thought that we would lose so many friends in one year? **Mary and Stephan**, I know that you two are having fun watching down on us, wherever you are. **Mike Peake and Mike Hill**, I hope that you two aren't getting into any more trouble either, I know that you two must be having a blast too, keep playing Bob for me! Your memories will live on forever... **Kashia**, my thoughts are with you. **Nanna and Grandpa**, I know that you two will get better and you will be coming to St. FX to see me next year... **Meaghan**, I love you girl, you have been my strength through so much, I couldn't imagine high school with out you! We ALWAYS seemed to get into trouble. Trevor stories all the way to St. Catharines, sorry about that, got a little out of hand... Dairy Queen accidents, never ever scream in my car again! I know there were many more but I won't get into them... peace out! **Meaghan**, and I'll see you next year at the X!... ThankS to all of the teachers that helped me out this year, you have all been amazing! **Mrs. Neale, Ms. Ellison, Dr. George, Ms. Kerluke and Mme. Adams, Mrs. Gardner**, all of admin, you all welcomed me, thanks so much. **Stratford** was awesome and I know that the year wouldn't have been the same had I not gone on the trip, I remember the first day of school, I was one of two new girls, **Sarah G**, being the other, and we were both nervous, and in home room it was evident, I was sitting there waiting for someone that I had met on the trip to come into the room, and when **Mary P** did, she came over and sat on my lap b/c there were no more seats left, I remember the look on **Sarah's** face, she couldn't believe that I was new, but thanks to the trip, I felt that I was apart of the school already. It was wonderful! There were many great girls that I met on that trip, most of them grade twelves, you girls were awesome! **Kel**, I appreciate your attitude in welcoming me into the school, I've never witnessed such an unwelcoming attitude from anyone, good thing I knew that you were joking... or were you? I've met anyone one with such an interesting idea of how to treat their friends, good thing I thought it was funny! I'm gonna miss you, you little #S&%! We had some fun drives downtown, "OH POPPA!" and may a good meal at Jonny Farinas. Thanks for introducing me to that place! And **Sarah V**, that double date really didn't work out so well did it? Sorry about that, We'll have to try again, you pick next time. **Leigh (Lee) Gordon**, you are the craziest person I know, stop yelling at the boys in front of Stratford's city hall! The road trip at the beginning of the year was a lot of fun, thanks "crew" you gals are the greatest! I'm never gonna forget this year, though we will all be going our separate ways, I'll never forget any of you, I love you all! **Heather**. Where do I begin, Road trip- where are you? is that pleather in my rear-view? Kevin who? , eating in english, too many j's, when do we leave for Florida? Jonny, jonny -p, Robotics - U'r with SEK-C, and i've got PHYRE, the powers out, NO BOYZ, CIRCUIT BOARD. Grad trip - the memories will come, but keep on the ribbons, i got u'r back babe, always. Don't make me say "easy tiger" u were a true friend to me and I'll miss you next year. Don't eat too many GreenSmarties, or at least share them with me. You're a great girl and u deserve to be happy at any cost, i lug ya hun you'll always be my thug. Love **Laura**. Hey **Cookie**, well it's been such a great year getting to know you and your wild ways. You crack me up! Every story that you have every told me had to include "and there was this hot guy..." I will never forget your stories about Norman and Leonard... don't worry the demo is on the way. Those were interesting. Whether I believe them or not is another story. How about robotics in Toronto and our drunken Friday night... you in the bathroom "Uh oh Soph I broke the seal..." that was too funny. And don't forget your boys **James and Craig**. I'm going to have to tie you down one of these days. You're so awesome and I'm glad we have become friends. Good luck in everything you do and keep smiling J. **Love, Soph** (a.k.a. the next **Christina Aguilera**). Stratford - bringing out your sexual side. Road trip crew (**Laura, Jen R, Mary and Heather**), cowboy hat, TC, hotshots, so sexual!, philosophy- she really didn't like us, the buffy kid, **Mr. Vundervul**, Kevin who? suddenly you are interested in laptops? pleather, knitting, congrats on a year+, fighting in health(rectus femoris), bruised knees, our doctor daddies, daddy-daughter-drinking, it was a fun year and we had some good times. **Mary P**. Ah, **Heather**. All of your hot guy stories. Coming back from every trip, "Jana, I met a boy!" Thug passion, the ghetto, **Ken in Fla**. With his candy apple green ground FX car. Our Varsity Blues night when you threw your back out after they won. **Health and Mr. Wonderful**, selling crocuses, meeting Mr. Blue Eyes at Kelsey's. The party with Thug passion guy. "Is there anyone else coming?" "Yeah like three more people!" Telling our bf history at the theatre watching Wedding Planner. **Leonard, Normand, Justin** and our plan to "hurt" **Britney S**. Our many emails back and forth. And let's not forget about the Sport Science center with the guy. Grad committee, "oh sorry I triple booked you...oh sorry I didn't show up... oh sorry" and all of the different excuses she gave us. I'm going to miss you next year. Good luck and keep in touch! Love your sistah, **Jana Timberlake Crowe**! So how's that Florida guy or that younger guy or the older guy. Are we still going to Florida on our midnight drive in Mexico when were having the time of our life. No probably not to busy with the University guys. **Linds A**. We've only known each other for a year but it seems like so much more. Your crazy boy stories. Road trip, so much fun. Purity test, pleather, very graphic stories. Tim and his house of boys. Boy hunting. Crazy last nights, Umm, his name? Plans and parties that fell through. A fun night at Moxie's, no coffee shops open. Finding Roz, the corner of Walkley and Bank, an hour later... football fun. Brothers at our parties. Acapulco was a blast, so many fun memories. Good luck next year, the school will be success! love always, **Jen R**.



**Heather McIsaac**  
2000-2001  
Grad Committee





**Emily McQuillan**  
1994-2001  
Junior School Liaison

and you were there. Well let's see, Frank (I'm sorry, but he refused to be left out of this grad write-up) was an interesting story...and I continually thank my lucky stars that that one time I was going to check your room, I didn't. Kazikstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Burkina Faso, and The Gambia are all countries I will never forget. Then of course there is a certain someone and my predictions (I'm sure you know who I mean and what my predictions were). Oh and then I have one memory of you that I have to record for posterity: When we were in grade eight and you and Elise would sit at your desks in the morning and just devour Hallowe'en candy. Good Luck where ever you may go. Luv, **Laurel**. Hey Em'n'm... I will miss your smiles and seeing you sleeping away so peacefully curled up in the couch! Best of luck to you in your future! **Sarah G.** Hey Emily, remember our finite classes with Mrs. Brown... her ghost stories really freaked me out. Every time I walked into the common room you would be sleeping on the couch... I think you have made a permanent indentation in the couch that fits only you. Good luck in everything and keep smiling J. Love, **Soph**. We made it and we are now a little older and more mature, haha! If anything nights at Electric Circus, your birthday parties, The ring of fire your pyromaniac ex made around me and the infamous night at your house & Willy's have helped me to regress just a little more. I'll miss our talks the most. Luv yah! **Danielle** xoxo.



**Malgosia Mosielski**  
1998-2001  
Head of Wilson

Oh my gosh-a (a ha mom joke)... seriously, where do I start! Well I guess I could start with the first day of grade 11. I was upset that I had to take the yellow bus to school and as soon as I stepped on I was greeted with "Hi, I'm Malgosia!" I said nothing because I was in shock and proceeded to the back of the bus and sat with Steph Chin. Steph told me that you were in my class. I was like "She is in my class, great." Then when Laurel, Stéphanie, and Sara went to England on the choir trip we met again. I was eating my lunch in the lunchroom all by myself, looking like a loner (because Stéphanie, Sara, and Laurel left me) and you came and sat with me. We chatted for a bit and then you said "I like you." I thought you were weird but I went with it. and when you told me about all of the runaway incidents and problems you had at Venta I definitely knew you were weird. And since then we have been through so many things together. Well here I go... how about all the boys you have loved over the pasted years... Jason (Roswell), Ben (Jam Clinic), John (Tim Hortons), Robbie (Tim Hortons), Jacob (Ashbury), The Moffatts (Canadian Band), Mr. Vanderwal (student teacher) and of course who can forget BRIAN (BSB) ... and the list goes on and on and on and on, just to name a few... literally, whereas my list consists of one tenth of your list with Tyler Wilkinson, Matthew Lawrence and the big J... my love JOEY (N'Sync) even though he is having a kid... whatever. Oh yeah and we can't forget my almost boy on the train coming back from Waterloo. I should of done something he was hot... don't remind me. Oh well we learn from our mistakes. Well moving right along... Our theme song for the summer before grade 12 "Crazy"... Brit rocks. Stratford at the beginning of grade 12 was a blast. Sitting in those plays that are so great yet they put you to sleep... where are the toothpicks when you need them (no offence Mrs. Faguy). Us cracking up in our room with Kirie and Mrs. Faguy threatening that one of us will have to sleep in her room if we didn't keep it down... that was scary. What about all of your crazy accidents at school... falling up the stairs, puking in Physics (Nov/22/99), problems in Chemistry "Displace my ass", your math class with Mr. Elliott (hahaha), calc (Mrs. Brown we need a special block once a cycle for extra help). All of our great outings that we had every weekend such as going to the mall, going to Tims, or just staying in and hanging out. Hallowe'en was a great adventure, spur of the moment thing. Me a karate person and you a ballerina. Everybody looked at us funny. Some people thought we were joking and others just looked at us weird and handed us the candy hoping we wouldn't hurt them. The woman that said I looked familiar and asked me if I lived on Burnbank street and when we were almost home some man in a scream costume scared the crap out of us and followed us for a bit. We got home safe and it was a great night... we came out with some yummy candy. How about those concerts that we have gone to... BSB, Christina Aguilera, and N'Sync... they were all amazing. One day everybody is going to pay to see us... the stadiums will be packed and they will be chanting our names. Our phone conversations were interesting as well... we would talk and then there would be 5 minutes of silence and then we would start chatting again... our 5 hour marathon on the phone (you probably don't remember but we did have one)... and your "Can you hold on for a second," and you ended up falling asleep for 5 minutes, you "taking me into the shower with you," (everybody else that reads this is going to think something nasty but we both know what this means and it is far from nasty). To sum up the rest... you dancing to rap (4:16pm some time in the summer of 2000), your car accidents (both around my house), your ticket, painting your room in two days (in the winter because you couldn't wait for spring), Dawson's Creek, Felicity, Roswell, your gross knobs (fingers), value village, your driving phobia that nearly costs me my life every time I step into the car with you, etc... Well I think that just about wraps up the last three years (I'm sure there are a lot more things that have happened but these are the ones that stand out in my mind). It's been an awesome three years and I just want you to know that you have given me confidence and helped me be more outgoing. You want so many of the same things I want that I feed off of your energy and determination to keep on going until you get what you want. Thanks for being a great friend and I hope all your dreams come true. Good luck wherever life takes you and don't forget to keep in touch. I know I won't. Keep smiling J. Love always,

**Soph** (a.k.a. the next Christina Aguilera). MOGEY... it all started in DPT... "Hi, my names Malgosia, I like you" (o.k.??)... crazy girl... music class "no, I want to play Tchaikovsky!"... Taeb0-I mean "karate"... your crazy obsessions... your UNCOMFORTABLE shoes... Moge, keep up all that you are passionate about... Live each day to its fullest... lots of love, xoxo, Steph. Where do I begin with you? This year has been a lot of fun! The CAF, your obsessions for 'yellow', one that I do not share, grad '00, your chair arrangements when sleeping, doing physic labs in 80's prom dresses, that chocolate cake and your terrible schemes -thank god I'm vegan, the golden boxes, www.peta.com, cats rule. Well I hope you have a great time in University- I'm sure you will! Luv ya lots, Stephanie O. These muscles are just so funny (Mr. Vunderful), cottage, your running away from gym class story, your blood pressure, I will always remember your laughing spasms in health and it will always make me laugh. Thanks for the smiles in health and calc. Mary P. My driving buddy. All of our stories in the early mornings. Day 1. Liz Taylor at the Golden Globes! Max... by the way thanks for getting me hooked on Roswell, I am officially an addict! Our Value Village excursion... "Wow some of these clothes are so ugly" "Shh, that woman is looking at the dresses!" "People actually buy clothes here... for real!" Your driving phobia and the MacDonald's parking lot incident, "No, not here further up!" And you panicking. The school parking lot, the note, our 20 point turns in the Golf, our bald man, the Calculus exam incident, "We're already 2 hours late..." Our 45min. wait for the car's first car wash. Your b-rock obsession. Our accident log book, either an ambulance, police or siren within ear shot. Our ladies holding the stop/slow signs. The idiot driver's that we encountered along the way, honking for 1 minute, fingers flying. My health video with Ken and Barbie, Mr. Wonderful. Our cat stories. SNL skits, Sean Connery "Just the way your mother likes it TREBEC!" "The penisightier for 300 Alex" Jimmy Fallon, futuristic phone, bowl hair and Will Ferrel. You are the most determined person I know, good luck in the future. Call me in 15 years and let me know what you're up to, unless I see you in concert before then. Love ya, Jana. Good luck following your interest in astronomy. Who knows, maybe you'll be the first to encounter some little green aliens! Jen McGaw.





Well I am finally done - thank god - well my high school career has been eventful no matter what school I have been at, from Ash to Lisgar and finally Elmwood, it has been a long journey but I made it. Firstly, I would like to thank Mr. McCabe and Mr. Main for helping me through the past two years here at Elmwood and to Mrs. Gardener for helping me with the decision for the years to come-Thanks. I also want to thank my family for everything that they have done for me, and that is a lot. Dad, thank you, you got me here and I hope that I make you proud in the years to come, I love you, Mom; how do I put my gratitude into words, you are my best friend, thank you, and finally my brother, Ryan, well even though you have not been around, you have always kept me on track and I thank you for setting me straight when I just wanted to give up. Now to my beautiful ladies, d'mn, how can I describe you guys, you made high school for me, how will I be able to live without you next year? We have had so much fun over the past years, I don't think there will ever meet another group of ladies who no how to party so hard starting at the 'Rock', to, Party's @ Roz's and the Rockeries, Mingle Woods (T.T), WildCat, St.B's, Semi's, Sauver, Pavillions, Tanning-pool side, 'locals', MonTreAl, K-Town, Theme parties -Gangsta'-ppin' on a 4\*-suMMer Time, RanDom's, Blitz, P.C's, BRIG Crew (see you there next thanksgiving?), XXX, Ke\*\*er's, Sunday afternoon movies, Bellies, O, Chillin' on the STOOP'S (oh, so many stoop's), CoFFee's (oh so many coffee's), Pinkies, I NEVER, London/Paris-thanks France, Drumblin's -umerset, ID ProBs, Hull misSiOns, HoT ShoT - JK got over her stage fright, CruSiN', ViNo, AcaPuCo and of course the boys, the many, many boys. We have had so many crazy nights, random nights, you girls will always entertain-THANK YOU Hermon: "As if, whatever" you are my girl - for me, I missed you more than you can imagine this year, I don't even want to begin to think about next year. You have made me a better person, by showing me my faults. \*\*\*Jan: 5:00pm, meet you at Rockliffe, girl, you got me through this year, what will I do without you next? I'm going to miss you, but hey, thanksgiving, my place? \*\*\*Chris: "Dude #!@/" this year you left me but next year I hope that you will join me on this side of the globe. You opened my eyes, we have so differences but I guess what they say is true: opposite attract \*\*\*J.K. "I'm spent" So many random washroom conversations, I will meet you on the doorsteps in Montreal, you crack me up girl, stay close \*\*\*Vanessa. You are my oldest friend and no matter what happens or where we are you will always have a piece of my heart. \*\*\*Mar: "P.S. are you referring to Martine?, kumbiya?" "Two old friends sit in silence living on dime memories of the past", never let our memories fade. Never Forget \*\*\*Lish: "I'm scared, cute, fun, just kidding" whenever I just have to talk I can always call you, thanks for always listening - sisters forever \*\*\*Roz: "So what if he's only 16," Girl, the partying that we have done, Turks - Alnice - who? - did I actually hit him? That is not even the 1/2 of it. You are always there, and that is the most comforting thing - thank you.\*\*\*Amanda: no matter how long we are apart for when we are together everything is the same - that is a sign of true friendship, and I know that ours will never die, \*\*\*Alexa: Brig rew forever - all of those 'random' nights. You made this year so much more enjoyable, You have an ability to make people laugh in any given situation, will miss you next year. \*\*\*Mar: even though the majority of our relationship was through email, you helped me through a lot, I thank you for your generous advice on-everything - never give up on love. \*\*\*V: girl, even though this year we sort of drifted that does not mean that a friendship dies, you have always been so good to me, and always listened, \*\*\*Molly: "well Allie!, you know?" Even though we just met last year we have so many memories together - dance parties at your place, late night mission to 711/Tim's, you are a wild child and can always make me laugh \*\*\* Anand: how do I sum up you in 2 sentence, I can't, you have been you backbone for these past two years, and even though things may be different, I will never forget



the past. Thank you for always being there no matter what -cheers \*\*\* = I love you. Allison. Allison this year has been great, we have really gotten to know each other. Never forget coffees at Danny's, bars, Alcopoco, 711 trips, dinners, movies, \$@#&%, "funny cat" and the million little errand trips we run together wish you all the luck next year. Luv ya Mollyanne. You always seemed to have a pair of sunglasses with you and the history classes, either the lollipops or the discussions involving Lisa and Al Capone. Jade. Allison, I'll miss u next year-our historic snacks! The rides down the hill, thanx... MEXICO!! You're a sweetheart, don't change boo...Rolls. Hello lady, it's nice knowing you. Great English class. How did we manage through grade 12 math class? All the best, keep in touch and I'll miss you. Eing. Hey Allison, We've had some good times. When we were in grade one I never thought we would graduate together... well I probably didn't know what graduating was, but never mind. I remember swimming in your pool and going in the deep end for the first time there... then there was Deirdre... was that her name? I didn't like her very much. It's pretty funny how you and Vanessa stopped liking cheese, that makes me laugh. Oh and then there is history class, that was always a ball. Anyway, good luck next year and all the years after that. Bye! Luv, Laurel. Hey Ali! I'm going to miss your stories and having so much fun getting pumped for Acapulco! I'm sure the trip was so much fun and we met countless guys who declared that we were in fact the goddesses of the universe like we always thought and praised us to the high heavens and erected altars in our honour-sigh, I'm sure it was just like that and I can't wait!!! You are so awesome and sweet my luv, best of luck Sarah G. Paris, London and roommates hope I wasn't too messy Lisgar and real life neighbor's thanks for all the drives walks and butts Linds A. Allison, I remember you in grade 7 & 8. Those were two very interesting years. I'm glad you came back though. You always came into the common room with your coffee, tea, hot chocolate... and had a smile on your face. Oh and by the way, I know I never told you this, but I love your hair... it's so pretty (sorry if I scared you. I totally mean that in a nice way not a creepy way). Good luck in everything and keep on smiling J. Love, Sophia.



**Allison Near**  
1991-1996, 1999-2001  
Grad Committee

The last two years at Elmwood have been an unforgettable experience. I would like to thank all my teachers for being so wonderful and helping me through my difficult times. I would also like to thank my parents for sending me here and for being so supportive. And of course to the OAC class- I will miss you all next year, we did it! **Stephanie**. You are hardworking, have a great fashion sense, and have been great fun for the past two years... thanks for your kindness and friendship..lots of luv, xoxo **Steph**. My economics buddy. How would I have survived without you? Was there ever one class where we both brought the right book? I'm buying you new binders, you're going to get a hernia with the huge ones that you use now! Sarah P xox. Math, physics, and mistaken identities... we've talked about so much over the phone but not even half as much in school... strange isn't it. **Jen McGaw**. Boarding school stories, our conversation in the bathroom, the original tin foil Halloween costume, and your fun fur coat. You work so hard and I know you will succeed in life. Good Luck. **Shayda**. You are one of the best vegans I know. You seem to be very healthy and still enjoy food that must sometimes seem a little bland. Someday I will have that will power you have for more than a few months on a whim. No Food With a Face! XXX**Mary**. I first met you on the Stratford trip as a grade 11, next I knew you were in my grade. I have to say that the most prominent memory will be of all the phone calls and the faxes. You still have to pay me back. :o) **Jade**. Good luck in University. **Rollie**. It has been a great two years knowing you. Super time in Hamilton and good job for Robotics. It's all girl power. "Can I have some paper please?" You are a lifesaver. Ooh, Physics class and all the labs. Remember the momentum lab? My arms never hurt so badly. Still remember EC at Parliament Hill? -holy, that was cold. Well, all the best, keep in touch and I'll miss you. Eing. Hey Steph, I had lots of fun when we went out to dinner together. We always



seemed to go to the Hard Rock Cafe, why was that? I'm afraid I always got in your way at our lockers this year, sorry about that. I am usually too impatient to wait for anything. Anyway, good luck next year with everything... you work so hard I'm sure you will have no problems. Luv, **Laurel**. Hey Steph! You are such a sweet person and I have enjoyed your company... Thanks for being so nice to the new kid and Best of Luck in the Future! **Sarah G**. Hey Stephanie, even though I didn't really see you much this year, because we didn't have any classes together, I'm glad we became friends. Your veggan brownies were amazing... you're going to have to give me the recipe. Physics last year was so hilarious with Mrs. Boyd. Remember Malgosia's barfing experience... that was so gross. Well good luck in everything and keep smiling J. Love, **Sophia**. Physics buddy, we make a great pair, we both don't understand. Math, how did we ever get through it all? Best of luck next year, you will be well in anything you try. love **Jen R**.



**Stephanie Osadchuk**  
1999-2000  
Announcements





**Martine Paget**  
1991-1998, 1999-2001  
Drama Support

I would like to start off with a thank you to my family. I can never repay you for all that you have done for me. Mom, thank you so much for your support. You have always been there for me, even with your busy schedule. Your intelligence and ability have are qualities that I admire you for. You are my most influential role model and I hope I've made you proud. Dad, although you've been physically far from me this past year I still we are still able to maintain such a strong relationship, which could only be done because of your caring and kindness. Nick, thought I wouldn't make it? Well, although you and I have done our share of bickering you are still one of the favorite people in the world. Your wit and humor has always kept me laughing. I know that you don't want to hear it, but I'll really miss you next year. Andre, thank you so much for all the faith you have had in me. Bernadette, you have been such a great addition to my life. Looking back on the last five years of high school how lucky I've been always comes to mind I have made so many friends over the years, to who I am ever grateful and will cherish all the time we spent together. To my Roxxi words cannot express how much you mean to me. No one is as lucky as I am to have someone so amazing in my life. You are the best friend a girl could have and I will never stop loving you. All my best memories include you and I hope that we will never stop making them. Thank you for always listening, caring, helping, and making me laugh. Allison, *never forget*. You and I started Elmwood together and now we're finishing it together. Thank you so much for your words, thoughts and your time. We have gone through so much, but have stuck by each other and I intended to do so until the end. I love you and your great stories. To **The Girls** you know who you are, but for those who don't, Lish-dogs, Hermon, JK, Jana, Chrissy, Vaness, Brie thank you all for being a part of my life and contributing to all the memories. No one in the world could be as fortunate as I am to have a group of friends that is so tight, caring, sharing, loving, intelligent and beautiful. You girls will always have a special place in my heart and I will miss you tons next year. Of course, like everything in life there is a counterpart and those would have to be the MP/ Rockcliffe/Sandyhill boys who have been the wickedest guy friends throughout high school. LT, thank you so much for all you have taught me, about life and myself, I will never stop caring for you. To J. Ro, Houston, Tay and Anand, thank you for being part of the Soap Opera and never stop partying. I also want to thank all the girls of the class of 2001 who have made me feel comfortable at Elmwood. I am so happy that I got to know you all and believe that this graduating class has to potential to be the most prominent. Thank you also to Mrs Faguy, Mr. Main, Ms. Ellison, Mrs. Gardner and the rest of the Elmwood staff for making my transition that much easier. **Martine** Remember when we flashed those cars in hall after the strip club and you were the only one with lout a bra! Love **Linds**. Well this year we really became better reacquainted, and had some good times! Eco "MMAAARRRTTINNE", volleyball, Alcopoco, dinne parties, shopping and drinking at my house - iceicles etc. Good luck next year and i wish you all the luck. Luv ya **Mollyanne**. I have yet to see that Rinaldo ad even though it seems as though everyone else has. The thing that most struck me was your little yellow backpack. You have your own unique style. Good luck in the year to come. Jade. Marty mar...take care of yo self next year and the next time you decide you want a pony tail give me a call- DON'T GET IT YOURSELF!!! Best of luck and success. **RO**. It's been great knowing you. Great OAC skit—Christina Aguilera. All the best, keep in touch and I'll miss you. Eing. Go-dot.. Mart...I.D. problems...Eugene & the man from Japan... My "cousin"... English classes with you... you take notes this time, I'll take them next. **Marie**. MARRRRRTINE, h'lo my luv. Y'know I thought you were the biggest ice queen when we met until I learned that you have the sweetest heart- its buried down deep in there but its there! I'm jokin, I'm jokin! You always made me laugh and your sarcastic voice was always so sweet to my ears!! Good times, always good times! Acapulco rocked I'm sure- because I was there and Mary's Sugarland play rocked I'm sure- because I was there and I'm sure in general you had the best year of your life, cause y'know why? I was there... Love me and miss me Martine, because y'know joking aside- I'll miss you! AWWWWWW... wipe those tears Martine, wipe those tears- pussy-hahahahah....Best of luck to ya luv! **Sarah G**. Well we haven't really hung out together but in Finite you cracked me up when you would pull out the hand lotion or nail file as Mrs. Brown was teaching a lesson and start grooming yourself. Volleyball was great as well. You always cracked me up on the bench with your comments. At St. Pete's I could have sworn #11 and #3 were going to beat you up when you laughed at them. Good luck in everything and keep smiling J. Love, **Soph**.



**Sarah Palmer**  
1999-2001  
Grad Committee

Finally the end to my high school career. I've wondered how this would feel since the beginning of grade nine and to be honest it's pretty \*\*\*\* sweet. I'd like to thank everyone who's helped me along my way and a big thanks especially to the OAC's, all my friends at GHS and especially Heather I'd be lost without you guys! \*lots of hugs\* **Sarah J**. You are the biggest sweetie. Remember your famous runs on your spares. **LB**. "I didn't mean it THAT way!" Right Sarah, you know some weird friends and weirder stories. All the same spares...you really got into that karaoke...I think you should wear a helmet and full body armour from now on, I don't want you getting hurt out there! You're an awesome friend ~ luv **Veronica**. These last two years have been quite something. Your my law and economics buddy! Common room chats, physics last year, I still have your NLS book- don't worry you will get it back sooner or later. Well I wish you the best in all you do, luv ya lots **Stephanie O**. Sarah, I don't know how you did it... ran to school, biked to school, ran at lunch hours. Man you have self-discipline. I could never do that. Every morning I got to school you were always in the common room. Even if I thought I was early you were always there before me. Your laugh is so contagious... I always knew when you were laughing because I could hear you down the hall as I was coming towards the common room. Well good luck in everything and keep smiling J. P.s. thanks for the write-ups. Love, **Soph**. Sarah, if I could help you get rid of your tendency towards accidents, I would- but sadly, I can't. Your laugh, Kraft dinner, and the practise expeditions for the rockies trip at Vertical. Remember the impatient, bald man with the accent? I enjoyed sitting beside you in history, it was fun. How can I forget karaoke with Rollie? Good luck with everything. **Shayda**. Thanks for sharing my dislike of a certain girl sharing your name when I was feeling a little threatened in a former relationship. I believe I still have your teeth form that day I knocked them out. I don't remember why I did that, but I'm sure I had the best intentions. Be sure to quit your job at Cosmic, it sounds like it really sucks. **XXXMary**. It seemed that every time I talked to you, you either had a concussion or a cracked rib. You were always eager to be the first up that wall. Now, no

more injuries. You have the top of a mountain to get to and no sleep in Vancouver. I can't wait. **Jade**. What can I say... We had a PHAT class, but it wasn't fat with just the three of us. Anyways, take care and good luck. **Rollie**. It's been great knowing you. English class, Kris Krinkle—I really fooled you, eh?. All the best, keep in touch and I'll miss you. Eing. Sarah, buddy... how's it goin'? It was an exciting year...discussing our mutual...I don't know quite what you'd call her, but you know who I mean. I swear I have been scarred for life, but that doesn't matter 'cuz it's all over now and I never have to go back to that place. Best of Luck next year. Luv(and I mean that in a purely platonic way so don't go and get any ideas) **Laurel**. My bus bud on the OC Transpo after school...my bursting water bottle (that was fun)...the one always @ school an hour early (keener, much?)...are you 17 now? (you do look your age hun)... **Marie**. Hello my Sarah...I have had an awesome time with you! I will remember our walks, our boyfriend chats & therapy my assembly buddy! I'm sure Cosmic Adventures will miss you terribly, do you think you'll be able to quit so you can go to university, remember I'm always there for you to rage on them!!! Awesome luck to you in your future, you rock my luv! **Sarah G**. Casino night being vendors and **The Wood** being booed off the stage jealous of B.C see you soon, yah, so I think you should quit Cosmo with all them injuries. **Linds A**.





Whew, we made it. For a while there I wasn't too sure I would. Thanks girls for getting me through the years. I could not have asked for a greater graduating class. Everyone's interesting personalities kept the year entertaining and made for some great talks. Thank you for listening to my ideas and putting up with my random moods. Thank you to all my grade 12's. I love you guys, you are a wonderful group of girls and will have a productive final year, good luck. Special thank you to Dom for all the years. Sometimes I forget how much we've done and how well you know me (Don't tell anyone what I'll really like). Thank you George for always being there, you are the greatest bestfriend I could ever ask for. Katie, you are maybe the thing I most thank Elmwood for. Thank you for showing me how to be a girl, how to cry and how to be a bestfriend. You taught me who I am and who I want to be. I love you. I have to thank Megan for the years of laughter, you are a great friend, I always knew that, you were my Elmwood. I miss you Throop. Lee, you know I love you, never change from what you truly are. Thank you for your friendship through the years and the understanding talks. Kelly, you are mean and I love you. Sarah, your confidence and character impress me. Have a good final year. Jill, we have some great memories. Of course our favorite, NSCE. I will miss all my grade 12 girls. To my family: you have served as my backbone through my childhood and teenage years. I can never thank you enough and can never make you understand how much you mean to me. Thank you for the funny dinners, throwing food, the pigs, the ups and the downs. Thank you for always staying together even if there is a few provinces between us. Mary Norma Pitt. Well hun, I haven't known you long and have to admit I was pretty miffed to find a grade 12 (fastracker) was going to be head girl, but you've done a more than swell job...and your super fun to have around especially when you beat up Laurel...have a great time next year whatever you plan to do! Luv Veronica. Mary I've only known you a year and I feel like you've been a best friend for ages. You are an amazing person, both for a good friend to turn to or for a much needed belly laugh. The times we've shared will always be cherished. Road-Trip, where did those two go?, waterbed wars, black light dances, the knitting gals, Wendy you can do it, how pure are u babe? don't forget it's cold in the woods in winter :-). Mary did you shower today? I know we'll have more trips to come. <roz> where'd the water go? I wish u the best in years to come and I hope I'm a part of the journey with ya. Luv ya girl, thanks for the times, I'll never 4-get ya. Laura. Hey Mary! Vell you have been a great head girl, I don't think anyone else could have done a better job! Volleyball was great, you and me, we just like to play in the back court hah. Anyway, you have been a good friend, always bringing smile to my face, and making those tough times not seem so bad! Good luck next year I will miss you. Luv Mollyanne. MARY...you are fun, easy going, wild, carefree and a really great person to be around...thank you for your kindness and friendship, live each day to its fullest, lots of Love, xoxo Steph. The pencil, the pencil. You were the best head girl. You really need to keep that pin or university, think of how popular you could be, lol. Sarah P xox. It has been quite the year! Common room discussions, uniform clip boards, spirit week- 80's prom day, grad '00- following Steph's car, Well I wish you the best next year. Stephanie O. Mary, you showed me around Elmwood when I first came to visit. You were one of the reasons why I came because you were so happy and made it seem that you were having a lot of fun. The cottage party at the end of school last year was fun, even though we had no tunes. Watching saved by the bell at 7 am after practically no sleep makes the show that much better. Track and Field was fun but you missed a lot of practises, too bad. Have an excellent time next year. Shayda. MP, well it's time to say good bye (not for good but just for the yearbook). It has been such a pleasure to be your friend. All of our wild times together... the cottage parties, have I ever told you that I love your cottage, volleyball rocked, you deciding that I can hold you up and you jumping on me and wrapping your legs around me, biology cla... oh sorry I mean spare (bad Mary). I'm sure there have been many more that I can't think of but these are the most important. I'm glad you are graduating with me because without you I don't know what I would do. Good luck in what ever you do and keep smiling J. Love, Soph. Our fearless leader, there is no one I would rather share my name with- thanks for never losing sight of what was important. Dealing with my schizophrenia very well, and being a steady pole we all took our turn to lean on. All the while, you were amazingly fun. You are a great grinch body for a good grinch voice, our silent political commentary, well mostly mine. XXXMary. You won english, I won science and more than they said too. That was pretty nice too. There couldn't have been a better head girl. The titles made fun of. Toronto was so much fun. You were determined to change things and some you did. You put the other ideas for changes in peoples' minds who knows what will happen in the future. Wherever you go they will be lucky to have you. Jade. I will never forget the day you sacrificed your breathing for us at the sport science center where you ran to exhaustion. At least the guys who were going to catch you were hot! Calculus...the IRE (thanks for that), biolo...I mean spare. I didn't like that spare, it wasn't fun! We always ended up doing work...and tests, what was that about? Selling crocuses, your first health portfolio that you never did! Good luck next year with architecture...or spare! Mary you are an awesome head girl! Love ya, Jana. Next year is gonna be different- (I'm sorry Mary I had to say it to somebody). Anyway so you're in on my new plan for taking over the world? I just saw Fight Club and I've figured it all out. Meet me at a little bar on the corner of John and Main in the Falkland Islands in about twenty years. By then I'll have started my world organization and we're gonna take over Antarctica and then the world...but don't tell anybody, okay?...What's that?...This isn't confidential? @# \$@!! Well I guess that ruins that. I'm sorry your virgin eyes had to see that OAC. So...I wish you lots of happy things with a Chocolate Prince (mayhaps) and a touch of sun. Luv, Laurel. Some of the grade twelves say that you aren't an OAC, but I beg to differ. Without a doubt, you fit in to this OAC class and you definitely add something to it. I know that you're undecided as to what you want to do, but I'm sure you will succeed at whatever it is. Keep in touch. Alexis. What can I say to you I really had so much fun with you this year, my Mary Pitt. You have such a bright and amazing future and hopefully it will lead you to Carleton with me- good times Mary P! Thank you for chocolate breaks, Philosophy debates, our hallway trysts (rowr!) and so much more! Remember me when you're Prime Minister Mary Pitt- and so much luck to you, the world is yours my luv! Sarah G.



**Mary Pitt**  
1995-2001  
Head Girl

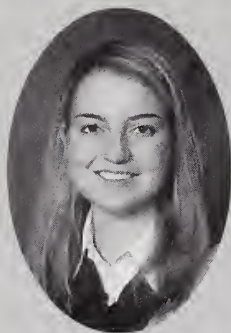


I remember my fist day at Elmwood. Mrs. McGregor led me into the gym for my fist assembly ever, she introduced me to the grade 11's and asked who would like to show me around for the day. Sophia was the first to volunteer, but she wasn't taking Chemistry so Elizabeth assumed the position. She led me to the Chem lab where the class was taking up a test that they just got back. I remember thinking, "Oh my god, I don't know anything!" Mrs. Page was asking around for answers and she asked Esther. Esther was silent because she didn't know the answer. Mrs. Page asked her again, and Esther erupted "I don't know, I don't know what the answer is, I just don't know ok, stop asking because I don't know!" "Oh good god, is everyone this dramatic?" I soon learnt that this was not the case. Christina and Kirsten, my bsb buds, you guys have been there through everything. Christina since grade 10 on the bus we sat together b/c of our connection with Nick. Kirsten we met through Christina but hit it off again b/c of Nick. Our many concerts together, the birthday parties, the spatula on the floor "never use this again" 5 minutes later it's back in the batter! Our trip to T.O, we almost met them, my mom called the police, buying the tickets off of scalpers! I still don't know if we were ripped off or not. Our cottage trips, the guy in the boat, loud music, the naked triangle, "hey, stay as far away as possible, there's nothing to see here." Our bsb stories, "am I with Nick?" There's no way, you two will ever get back together after what you did with Ike! The videos, 5ive, bsb, nsync, kid rock, and the one which will never be mentioned again...the one that influenced us to start working out...yeah that lasted! Russell Crowe, Dawson's Creek nights, sleepovers, parties, Dominican, and so many more things that will be remembered forever! I love you guys! Jana Timberlake. My family, mom, dad and Kayla. You are all my rocks. Convincing me that I could do anything (A&G) when I didn't think I could, and giving me all of the opportunities to strive for the best in life. I will make the best of everything that you give to me, even though it might not seem like it sometimes. I love you guys more than you will ever know or I could ever express. Thank you. Kayla, my Amanda, you have been there from the start, you are the best sister anyone could ever ask for, and even though I might not show it or tell you, I love you! Thanks for all of your advice over the years, I really appreciate it more than you know! I'll try and visit you as often as possible. Love you, Busy! To my Grad Committee groupies, we have been through so much together, many triple bookings, our trip to the conference center...alone. Our many decisions, our lunches together, the bread and spinach dip, "wasn't there less eaten with more of us here?" "Shh" The cookies, the raisin ones were not as good as the shortbread ones, Sarah! You guys were so much fun to work with and grad is going to be awesome! Thanks for all of you help, Allison, Heather, Veronica and Sarah. Good luck to all of you in the future. Congratulations to everyone, it's been a long five years...four for those lucky ones, but we are finally finished high school! Sorry I didn't write to everyone but I want you to know that I have fun memories with everyone! Good luck to you all! It was great getting to know you guys over the years I've been here, I will never forget any of you! Love ya lots. Jana. Grad today...or tomorrow...I'll let you know...e-mail me...or not. Well it's been fun...but when exactly do we have our meetings? At long as we get food we are appeased! Luv Veronica. Jana, planning out my dates and wardrobe, "surprise" dinners at East Side Marios, the thrill of the hayride at Saunders farm...thank you for your humor and your friendship, live each day to its fullest...lots of love, xoxo Steph. Never forget our delicious lunches at the house. Man I'm glad we were on the grad committee, things like that made it not so horrible having to deal with the constant disorganization from someone whom I will not name. Did we have a male bellydancer at grad? lol! Sarah P xox. Hey Jana! This year has been a lot of fun! Common room talks, spirit week, vector land, physics last year. Well, good luck in whatever you choose to do! Luv ya lots, Stephanie O. Hey J (sorry I couldn't think of a better nick name but I'm not very creative when it comes to things like that), I can't believe it's already been three years since we met. I remember when you came to Elmwood; I was your buddy. I was all excited until Elizabeth took you to chemistry and I never saw you again that day. I was upset... but I got over it. Anyway I would just like to thank you for the BSB tickets because they were awesome seats and it was an awesome concert (some day that will be my stage and I'll give you free tickets to my concerts). I think this year we became better friends and because of that we went through a stage of telepathic moments where we would think and say the same things. It was kind of freaky in a way. Thanks for all of the rides, when I didn't have any way of getting home. Your comebacks to certain situations would crack me up every time. I don't know how you thought of them so quickly but they were great when they came out. The N'Sync concert was so amazing. I know you and Justin will be together one day...I'll hook you up (Britney will be long gone). You and Justin, me and Joey (forget his girlfriend, I will be a better mother). Jana Timberlake and Sophia Fatone... they have a nice ring to them. Good luck in everything and keep smiling J. Love, Sophia Fatone (a.k.a. the next Christina Aguilera). You were such a wicked Joe McIntyre. I think if our plans for future careers don't turn out we should seriously consider becoming professional New Kids Impersonators. "Step 4- I can give you more". XXXMary. Leader of grad community, people thinking you were referring to yourself in the third person. Remember Save the Last Dance with the wide foreheads and behinds? This has been a crazy year and the best is yet to come. Who knows what the future will hold but it will be great. Jade. It's been great knowing you. Great grade 12 gym class. English—great irony in that class. All the best, keep in touch and I'll miss you. Eing. Jana I had a great year with you. Health class with Mr. Wonderful. mmmmm... Spare-I mean bio. Oh lemondrop. I love your personality (this does not mean you are a dog, you are gorgeous). Stay in touch, don't get into fights unless you want to. Mary P. Hey Jana, it's been a good 2 1/2 years. Let's see, it started with you visiting and Esther freaking out in chemistry (as always, that was exciting), then you came and we would spend our spares either doing our homework or discussing your love life (that was also very interesting). Remember skiing and we were on the lift and it stopped- then of course Stephanie with the flashlight dork jumped off...yeah...that was also pretty fun. Then there was our excursion to the pumpkin patch...anyway...waazionsay?...oh yeah, Good Luck next year, I hope things go well for you. Luv, Laurel. Hey Jana! Hello my cutie! Sweetheart, I will miss your smiling face and hugs. All the luck in the world to you m'dear because you so deserve it!! Sarah G.



**Jana Podolak**  
1998-2001  
Grad Committee





**Jade Puddington**  
1993 - 1997,  
1999 - 2001  
Prefect at Large

You are an incredible person. I have always looked up to you with all your strength. I'll miss your great sense of humor and all the good times. I know we'll kick it up on the mountain. Watch out for the sticky rice balls. I hope we stay in touch after we get back, good luck where ever you end up, I know whichever school gets you will be very lucky to have such a fun and hard working girl. Don't let go till you reach the top, luv Laura. Jade, you are one of the most amazing people I have met at Elmwood...you take a quadrillion things, manage everything successfully and still are ALWAYS in a good mood! I won't forget our numerous dinners and movies, your smiles, and your friendship...live each day to it fullest, lots of love, xoxo **Steph**. Jade I admire you immensely, you're a wonderful, kind and generous person and I only wish I had gotten to know you better. Stay in touch, **Elizabeth**. We're going out west, actually by the time you've read this we will have been there and back. Did you have fun? Of course you did!! **Sarah P** xox. Hey Jade! The last two years have been quite something. For someone doing full IB, you handled the stress pretty well. You're always looking for someone- you teacher hunter. Skiing at Camp Fortune, Co-op, "lets have a brain switch", movies, the FAX machine (thank-you). Well, I wish you the best in University (If the stress gets to you go to one of those relaxation meditation retreats!) luv ya lots, **Stephanie O**. What to say, what to say? There has been so many memories we've shared that it is impossible to mention all of them. You've been a wonderful friend and have inspired me to do better. I hope we will still be good friends years from now. **Jen McGaw**. "Let's elope..." Eva. Another I.B. Buddy- you are so well rounded its sometimes sickening. Of course, I don't hold this against you I just have my moments of bitter envy. Seriously I wish you so much luck for all your future endeavors- even though I doubt you'll need it. **XXXMary**. Good luck in University **Rollie**. Hey Jade! Remember all those quality times we've spent in front of Ms. Gardiner's office? I'm so happy that you were there. I was always amazed at how you can fit everything in your schedule! You're amazing!! **Sara I** Hello! It's been great knowing you. Did you remember that you were the person who took me to homeroom on grade 12? Thank you for everything. You are fantastic. Remember the time I spilled our drink in the cinema?... I'm still so sorry. I didn't realize it till then. Great Rugby seasons. All the best, keep in touch and I'll miss you. **Eing**. I still remember you leaving

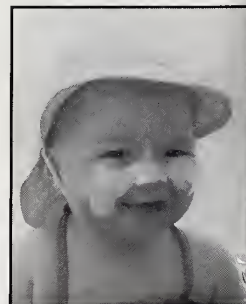
for turkey and being so excited for you to come back. You are an excellent prefect and are always ready to help me out. The head conference was super fun, I am glad you came with me. Have fun next year, you deserve a break. Love **Mary P**. Jade, you are a crazy perfectionist...but I guess that's just part of your charm. Anyway we've done a lot together...NAIMUN...countless movies...history IB...I actually can't remember anything else, my memory is too short, but I know we did a lot together. I'm going to have to teach you to skate some time. You can't live in Canada and not know how to skate. Oh I just remembered, Stratford, I made you and Sara listen to me talk about my fund raiser for Nightingale... sorry about that. But I do want to thank you for helping me out with that, I didn't even have to ask you. That's what's so good about you, you always know where to be without people asking. Trust me it's a special talent...I on the other hand specialize in getting in people's way. Good Luck next year Jade. You better keep in touch. Luv, **Laurel**. Jade, well you are so awesome and I don't know how you manage doing everything because for me there just aren't enough hours in the day. Good luck in everything you do and keep smiling **J**. Love, **Soph**. Such a hard worker, but always smiling, even though you were super stressed out. Thanks for all the help, and motivating me to finish all those applications. You hunting down Ms. Gardiner daily. Waterpolo was so much fun, I'm glad you decided to play. Father Daughter was a blast. Best of luck to you next year, anything that you try you will be successful. love **Jen R**.



**Jennifer Rogers**  
1998-2001  
Spirit Committee,  
OSAID

My three years at Elmwood have just flown by. I will miss it here, the place where everybody knows your name. So friends and nurturing, I loved every minute here, well almost.... Thanks to all my teachers: Mr. Elloit, Ms. Gardiner, Mrs Faguy, Mr. Rossitor, Mr. Main, Ms. Szymanski, and all the other teachers that I've had along the way, you've helped me so much with your genuine care and your willingness to help at any time. **Jamie** - your not only a great brother but a great friend, we've shared so many great times. **Kevin** - you never cease to surprise me with your crazy ways but I know that you always care. Mom and Dad thank you so much, I appreciate your strength and wisdom in more ways than you will ever know, despite all our fights, everything has turned out for the best. RPC 1999 and 2000 - the best times of my life, I will treasure those memories forever. All my class of 2002 buds, thank you so much, you guys are the best. EP, NM, LM, LG, DJ, EH, and everyone else, you know who you are, thank you so much, I will always be grateful for your support and love.... good luck guys. Waterpolo - you guys are the best, we've had so much fun (mobsters, karaoke), I love you guys so much and it has been so gratifying to see you all improve so much over these last two years. Golf Team - we are still the reigning girls champ. Movie Fridays, Cruel Intentions is the best! Class of 2001 - thank you guys for your warm acceptance and your support over the past year, it is much appreciated. Love Always, **Jen**. Jen u are incredible, u are a great friend and a great person. you put everyone else in front of yourself, we've shared some many good times. Road trip - how pure are u? weren't we just on the highway? are you guys done the scarves? Robotics - video lab, 1 AM, Mr. Elliott and the tunes, oh dear. we shared so many great times and there's gonna be more. Grad -trip, we'll never forget. I will wish u the best next year, and I hope we stay in touch. I'll miss ya if you go east. Thanks for the memories, luv **Laura**. Hey Jen! This year has been quite something, comm room chats, robotics '00, spirit week. Thanks for giving me rides after IB. Well good luck next year in university, I'm sure you will have a lot of fun! **Stephanie O**. I never thought that I would graduate with another Briargreener, but here we are. It's funny how things turn out! **Jen McGaw**. Early morning practices for water polo combined with robotics and school. I don't know how you did it. You made hole look so easy and gave us good advice on what players to take notice of. The most prominent water polo memory is going to be of the House of Cheung. Elmwood girls singing at the top of their lungs and Mr. Elliot singing Pretty Fly for a White Guy. **Jade**. You did an excellent job with the drunk drivers awareness this year. Robotics was so much fun too. Even though I didn't work on actually putting the video together I know it took you guys

a long time to edit all the footage I video taped. The video turned out awesome. Good luck in everything and keep smiling **J**. Love, **Soph**. Good luck in University. **Rollie**. It's been great knowing you. So glad you are graduating with us this year. Great brownies, you are so sweet. Math IB and Second cup—the sunny spot. How did I get on the wrong car? "Road trip" around Beechwood—finding the way to get back for exam. Great time in Hamilton. All the best of luck, keep in touch and I'll miss you. **Eing**. Adventures, road trips, parties, conversations (oops), day 5 traditions (thanks), fast trackers rock, English-sexual connotations, purple. **Mary P**. Jen, I would not have been able to handle the stress of Monte Carlo Night without you. Thank you very much. I'm still amazed at all you managed to do at once... and I still think you're nuts for even wanting to do it. I guess it just goes to show that you'll do whatever you want in life 'cause you're not afraid to work for it. Good luck next year, Jen. Luv, **Laurel**. Hey Jenny! Thank you for your sunny smiles, they always made my day! You always put a 100% of yourself in everything you do and I really admire that. Remember my first day at Elmwood? Thanks for lunch, Edinburgh Pub rox! Acapulco I know will just be superb and I'm sure we had an awesome time partying and dancing the nights away! Good luck in everything you do my luv! **Sarah G**. Debating Ms Reyes I know you enjoyed it even when she was getting a little too into it the regional and all that free pizza. **Linds A**.





elve Years, I wish I could say I'm going to miss this- but let's face it it's time to move on. I will miss the amazing people this school has brought into my life but I'll see you all again someday. I promise to think of all of you frequently. The secret to lifelong happiness is as follows- Eighties Music is an important part of our history, Theatre is life and Oatmeal is the best comfort food, you poor mis-guided chocolate fools. Mmmmm... Oatmeal... I have to go. But there is a certain Ninja lingering out there I must thank, thanks for catching me many times this year. "As lost as I get I will find you" XXXMary. Remember House chong our red wine and the Tree Princess Duo. The play Elizabeth and our hotel room celebration. XO LB. Mary bo berry-its super lassie! This wont take long, you probably have a lot of cheese to eat. Thanks for Earl, and Maurice. they will be great roommates for us next year! Well we've had quite some ones. Toni and his large bongos, good ol' Adolfo and his silver balls, Tyler-well he had many things going for him like big raztas. Addiction to The Mercury lounge...finally overcome, refusing to call it the Merc. stand strong and live long! We still have to see the go-go dancer. Don't forget the fat kid in the corner who ate all the cheese! Luv Vernon! Cherry Mary Muffin (for as while I suppose it was silent bear or was it silent bob, hard to know) I'm gonna miss you next year, and I'm gonna miss your hugs. We've had some fun times together dude that I know I'll never forget, such as seeing Rancid, ahhh what a dream, the first time I actually moshed at snojam that year with misconduct, man such good shows. I hope next year is everything you want it to be and more. I can't wait to be frequently updated on everything in the theatre world and will look forward to seeing your productions. Love you hun, Elizabeth. Jesus in a bar, same street conversations, strep throat just before the play, icon, my first chai tea experience, thinking caps for finite, your jacket-which is so awesome, and a peapod to start your collection. Now that I've seen the Paul frank skirt with the strawberry and the hoodie, I think I'll have to get one or it will drive me mad. Cheese and Larry's Party, and meeting Maurice. Driving in the car with our heads out the window...It was so much fun and I'll miss you next year. Luv Shayda. For all the time that I have known you, I cannot explain to you why you are so important to me, nor can I remember everything that we've done together. I can, however tell you some of the things which make you unique, and which I admire about you the most. For the things which make you unique: your wit, your ability to laugh (not only at others but also at yourself), your sense of style, your talent, your perseverance, your morals, and your courage. Because you are independent, because you can make me cry from laughing, because you have more strength than most, and because you are honest and loyal, I admire you. I will never doubt for a second that your talent and your strength will drive you to do great things. That your wit and laughter will help you through the worst of times. That your independence and strength will help you overcome any obstacles on your path. And that your honesty, loyalty and morals will be recognized and respected by many. It is for these reasons that I have complete faith in you, and I wish you all the luck in the world, even though you don't need it. "All the world's a stage/ And all the men and women merely players / They have their exits and their entrances,/ And one man in his time plays many parts..." Rebekah. You are the important one, I don't mind sharing my name with you. Mary P. Mary, Mary, Mary. everybody needs copious amounts of Mary, but not too much as to make it seem obscene. Wait a second I need to give you a quote. "Methinks the lady doth protest too much." Yes that was a very random quote...if you would like more...just kidding I won't waste my space. Anyway it has been an incredible learning experience to collaborate with you on house plays and a lot of other things. I think I'm just really happy that I got to know older Mary. you know, I knew baby Mary in grade one and now I know teenage Mary. I'm going to have to keep in touch with you so I can get to know adult Mary. Mary whatever you strive for in life you'll get, probably because you are one of those select few that annoyingly gets whatever she wants. I attribute it to the seductive streak you have. Anyway birthday buddy, I have to go now and do...things. Hopefully these...things...will turn out well, but only time will tell. Break a leg. Luv, Laurel. I don't mean dwell on the past, but what were we thinking when we dated Tyson and Tyler. Those two were definitely a challenge (to say the least). You have definitely changed a lot over the years, but you have always been a really good friend. You are such a talented girl. If you are ever involved in the production of "Les Misérables," make sure that Jean Valgean is wearing a black tuck because all hardened criminals wear tucks. I'll be sure to get your autograph before the end of the year so that I can sell it to one of your obsessive fans when you are a famous actress. Alexis. Having known you since you were just a little bud, I certainly have seen you bloom to your fullest. As an actress, or model I know that you'll make it big someday. Good luck to you chappie! Marie. Hey Norty, how's it hanging? You know you and Lauren make me sick, tell me there is someone for me!! My MarfansDramaQueenTylerHatingFiniteClowningClassicCreativeGoddess sister, no one else understands what we act-orrns must gooooo through everyday! Seriously I've had so much fun with you and it was awesome finding someone who went so well with my Brad. Oliver was the best of times worst of times deal but I loved every second because of you, we've shared so many stories and laughed at so many of the same things. You will be the greatest actress and every one of your plays will be dedicated to me I know because you love me and I love you! I would say good luck but you don't need it so break a little leg for me bella! Love your Lady Cotton Candy... Sarah G. Mary, my I.B. buddy! We made it out alive didn't we? I'm so happy that you and Jade never gave up the full I.B. like all the other quitters (yeah, you know who you are). Best wishes for your future and keep in touch! Luv Sara I Drama production and that Canada Day and thanks for the sympathy with the hair. Guess next time I will see you will be on stage I am sure you will be a star someday. Good Luck lots of love Linds A. Mary. My dear Mary, it's been a long time, to say the least! I wasn't really sure how to write this so I have decided to say random things we have been through: Evenings at Phil's, Rideau Rats. Beef and Broccoli! The movies we saw, ha. Coffee house mosh pit? I'm OK, I just fell out of the house. Theotis' House of Chung. The orga\*\*\*\* SourKids. Box & hatpins. Promises we never kept. Oh, and don't forget Sputus. Halloween & the smarties incident. The Liquid Monkey. The infamous bus ride. Dance night at Canterbury. Hicky Chickies. Magical journeys. Brad & Mich and these 'McDonalds cokes'. We got our selves into many interesting situations! Always remember what the door mouse says!<wow>I'll miss you always! xoxo Danielle.



**Mary Shearman**  
1988-1997  
1997-2001  
Head of Fry

even though I have been complaining about getting out of Elmwood and that I am so sick of being here I know that I am going to miss this place so much. It has become like a second home to me in the past seven years. I think I spent most of my last seven years at Elmwood rather than at home. Well first of all I would just like to thank my Mommy and Daddy for giving me such a great opportunity, that not very many people get to experience. Mom, you are the strongest person I know, I admire you and I hope some day I am just as great a mother as you are. Dad, thank you for being there for me the first 6 years of my life. You taught me so many things that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. Even though you cannot be with me to see me graduate you are my guardian angel and I know you will always be watching from above. Joe and Litt, well what can I say, I got lucky. You are the best brother and sister anybody could have. You have been there for me since the beginning and I know you will be there for me until the end. Joe, thanks for watching out for me being there when I needed you and Litt, thanks for those midnight chats. Words can not explain how much you all mean to me but all I can say is thank you and I love you. To my friends that are all around the world that mean so much to me, Farai, wow I can't believe that it has been at least 2 years that we have been best friends! Girl you are the best friend anybody could have and even though we haven't seen each other for at least eight years it feels like you never left. You are one of a kind. I love you. Isabel, it's been 5 years and we are still the best of friends. You are such an awesome best friend and I wouldn't trade you in for the world. I am here for you when ever you need someone to talk to. I love you. Alex, I will never forget grade eleven. I can't believe how much we hated each other. The incident of when I tripped you to teach you a lesson will forever stick in my mind. Seven years and many different phases later we are such great friends. Thanks for being there for me. You are awesome. Ali, you have known me since I was a baby and even though we did have our arguments when we were younger we have become great friends. Our dates have been so much fun. Love ya. And finally Litt. "Hiiiiiiiiieee!", "Hey Chrissy can you save some for us? LAY OFF... diet starts Monday.", "otay!" And the list goes on and on. Thanks for being my best friend. I love you. To all of the teachers that have taught me in the last seven years (I would name all of you but that would probably take forever), thank you for the knowledge you have given me to succeed in life. To Mrs. Gardner, we finally got a full guidance appointment to plan out my life. Thank you so much for your time and guidance. Mrs. Neale, thank you for all your help with my Sports Captain duties. I don't think I could have done it without you. And finally to all of my friends that I have made over the past seven years... thank you so much for being there for me when I needed you. I can't believe that we are all going out separate ways and we probably won't see each other for a while but good luck wherever life takes you and don't forget to keep in touch. Love always, Bean, Soph, Sophia Bean, Sophie, and finally Sophia. Well Soph I have to give you a big thanks for helping me through my years at elmwood, making the right choices and getting things done. Volleyball, basketball, soccer were great. So many fun times, shopping, everyday lunch at my house, going to Litts games, hanging out at your house, playing sports in the field and so many phone conversations. I want to thank you for everything, from all the advice to some of the funniest times ever! Good luck next year and keep in touch: I know you will do great wherever you end up! Luv ya always Mollyanne. SOPHIA BOBINA. good thing you gave me a disk to write this because I have no pens (hee hee)...let's see...V-Ball-"Why can't the short people play position 6?"...our numerous dinners and movies..."rubber ducky, you're the one"-yes, this is gym class...the grade 8 tree stump...your love of Basket ball-"don't deny it Sophia, I know you want to be on the team this year!"...Soph, keep smiling, live each day to its fullest and remember to call your friends! (I plan to keep close tabs on you!) Lots of LUV, xoxo Steph. Well, this is it Soph! We're finally done! The past 7 years has been great with you around. Every year, we told each other "well, we made it through another one" but bye bye to that! We went through a lot together haven't we? I'll never forget your amazing collection of tupper wear, magic pencil case that you seem to be able to fit in so much, obsessively neat biology notes, etc. I always annoyed you with my mooching habit "Sophiaaaa, can I have some?" (your lunch always looked so good). And then there's that good old yearbook. Thank you so much for being a great co-editor. I don't know what I would have done without you. Despite our slight tendency for procrastination, I think we did a pretty good job. Middle of November - "Soph, what's our theme?"... good question... "Man, we came a long way. But what can I say, I think it was the best yearbook ever, don't you? We HAVE to keep in touch OK! I'll be wishing you the best where ever you go. Yeaah! Soph the Super Star!! Lots of love Sara I Hi Soph! Wow, two years passed by really quickly, eh? It has been great knowing you. Thanks for the early morning drive for Robotics. Early morning and late nights at the NRC. How did we get through that? Passing your car key to unlock the car. Super time in Toronto! Late night in our hotel room with the outdoor fridge. Who is going to clean up my room now? We have so many pictures together, I think I could set up a gallery of "you and me" picture. Karaoke at the Chinese place. Still remember Hardrock café with the guy in the hotel room-I'll get you some. Selling crocuses. Great job as a sport captain, you are the best! All the best, keep in touch and I'll miss you. Eing. Sophia Bean, Sophia Bean, where oh where is Sophia Bean. Muffin, OELC, the right way up the stairs, reading the news paper, spare-I mean bio - fine I'll go, cottage (don't tell Litt or Chris), VB hhhhhh and our favorite players. Complaining about everything. Our dates. MP. I will always remember our dark room chats. Always talking about skipping but never following through. Bio, ugh! Health with Malgosia and Mr. Wonderful. LindsayB..English...the toothpicks, they've been around since grade 11. Our many gym classes together, bowling when Mollyanne threw the ball backwards. The NKOTB air band. Planning to go to T.O. for nsync, maybe we'll get there this year? Joey becoming a daddy, Justin the cancer patient, they were appealing at one point. Physics, the laugh, "ahugh, ahugh, ahugh!" "Why are you joining physics?" "What if I decide to go into marine biology?" A permanent extra help spot with Mrs. Brown, "I wish I understood this" Our Value Village trip where people buy the clothes for real. The day that I tricked you into thinking I didn't bring my keys so that you had to drive downtown to the library. The spider we encountered. We had fun this year, and I am going to miss you next year. Good luck with where ever you end up and whatever you decide to do, be sure to keep in touch k? Love Jana.



**Sophia Vakopoulos**  
1994-2001  
Sports Captain





**Eve Wandelmaier**  
1997-2001  
Environmental Club

"Of all the things I've lost, I miss my mind the most. Give it back Jesus!" As much as I've enjoyed my time here at Elmwood, I can't help but to look forward to my life outside the burgundy uniform. The thoughts of Jay Who will be with me always concerning the essential 3 R's: Refuse, Resist, Revolt! Eva. You have been my friend for almost my whole life. We have shared so many moments as little children as well as throughout high school. There are so many crazy and wonderful things that I can remember and I couldn't possibly list them all. I met you at Crichton street day care when we were three years old. I remember the disgusting coleslaw and quiche that we hated so much, but ate anyway because we wanted dessert. We were always in search of my cat and of presents. And I will never forget the matching pink and black Cindy Lauper outfits we had. It's such a coincidence that we ended up at Elmwood the same year after being apart for almost a decade. After being with you just about every day for the past four years, I have come to understand about your flubber cookies, ugly daisy's, fatty lumpkin's, porkin' rings, your meowing, and that New Year's is a time for new genders. You have taught me how to ignore constantly being poked by someone throughout an entire class. You have also taught me what it is to have a true friend. I can't possibly sum up our experiences or my memories of you in this paragraph, so I will leave you with this. Even though we will be separated next year, you will always be my ham, and I will always be your bean. Much love-Alexis. Eva, you crazy crazy girl! You are one of the strangest girl I've ever met! I was so scared of you when you first came to Elmwood... You and your obsession with biting people, the "Oh my god I'm going to fail" nervous break down every time we have math or science test, "meow mix"...? And that funny gurgly sound you make with your throat that I could never seem to do even after hundreds of attempts... and you always did it when I was trying to concentrate on something! "Daahhhh, Eva! Just STOP IT!!" I used to think you're a complete psycho! Well, I still do but in a good way. I loved listening to all your common room talk in that little corner with your sleeping bag. Thank for your friendship my physics buddy! I feel like going up to every single people taking OA physics and say "HA! Sucks to be you!" And if you haven't noticed, I've lost every inch of faith in your "I'm going to quit" declaration. "Sara I'm going to quit!" "right... weren't you saying that two days ago?" "Yeah but I'm serious this time!" "Uh huh..." well... OK... I'll quite after the exam, how's that?" (Eva, no matter where you are, the day you really quite, you MUST tell me OK? I'll hold a big party just for you!) Summer school... that was brutal... but thank god you were there. I couldn't have bar to do it till the end on my own. Best of luck in Guelph, and keep in touch! See ya! Luv Sara. I love the way you relived from exam stress at the park, your little giggles and your just political views, I will never forget the David Tomas bush. XO LB. Eva-la-la! Yo homie L to the O to the B to the E stand on your own two feet mother tucker! Meow mix meow mix... your are NOT the kid in the corner, but if you want I'll call you the kid in the hall... I'm suu Adolfo is ever thankful you found his silver balls. Luv V. Evala, oh you crazy girl you. We had some pretty crazy times together. Who can forget trying to find sona in the freezing cold, the fish in the water, purple speedos, the underground city, you know what I mean, radio active bugs, the cavemen robotics, almost burning down your house, "RUN ELIZABETH!!! HURRY!!!" the educational video on "sneezing" ahhhhh tooo funny, reggae night an everything that went along with it, (okay so maybe I'm a bit slow), eating baguettes and brie cheese in Montreal and everything that needed up in the cheese, the alley beside molly's (remember, milk wont neutralize stomach acid). Take care and don't let the man get you down! Elizabeth. "Jezubi stole my brain," your duck pajamas and their appeal, the hair experiment, momentary lapses in A&G. Eva, you are quite unique. Thank you so much for the birthday present you gave me-it made my day so much better. Good luck with the future and cooking. Shayda. Oh Eva-la-la, this can't be the end! It seems like only yesterday you were singing Hey Joe while I looked anxiously for Danielle. Thanks for all the recipes over the years; you are one awesome chef, in more ways than one. Thank

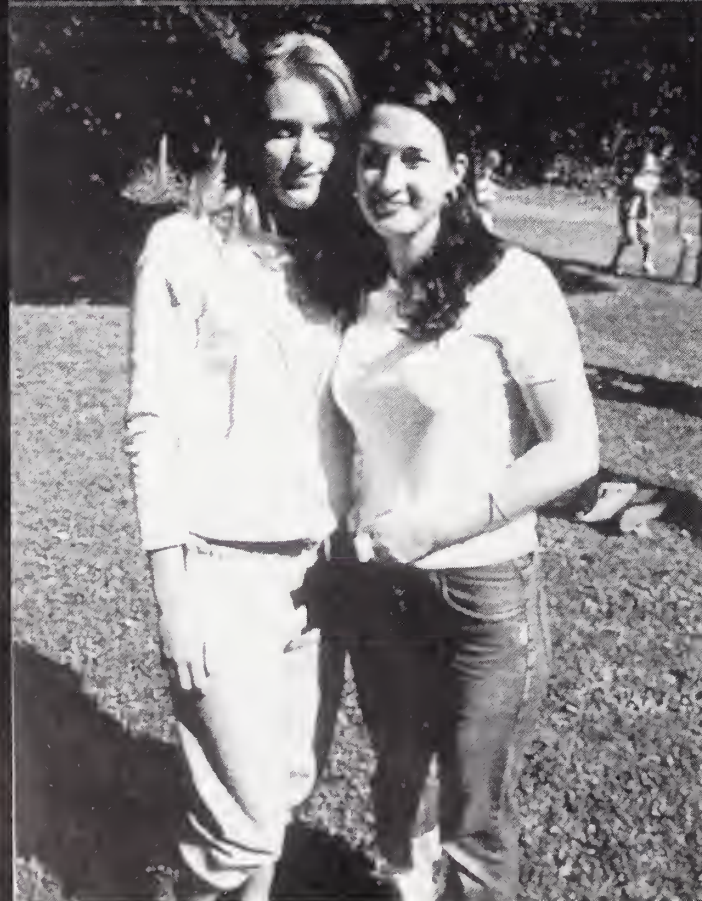
also for protecting my head, it was necessary. If I ever have that Bar Mitzvah, you'll be the first on the invite list. Remember our plans should I ever wake up with a... don't make me track you down. Hmmm, I could really go for some marble cheese. Who's going to bite me next year? The Melbas forever will rock out forever. Oh my Eva, I'll miss you so much! Keep a dead cat around, just in case that way I'm sure the old people will be happy for you! XXXMary. It's been great knowing you. Hey, my house is a cross product from your house. Great fun in Hamilton. English class, A&G, Calculus and Math IB. All the best, keep in touch and I'll miss you. Eng. It's been fun arguing with you this year, Eva. I don't think I have found anyone besides you willing to fight me out to the end. People usually give up mid stream and leave me very unsatisfied...but not you. Anyway you offered me a different perspective on things, even if it only lasted for a few seconds. Oh and I musn't forget our hemping adventure during the summer- what was the hemp called?...hemppopotamus? Good luck next year, Eva. Luv, Laurel. The bush, coffee at Danny "you've got egg on your face"... You as Hole... Eve dressed in Gap clothes? Whoa what a sight. Marie. Hey Muffin Butt! Secret Santa twins- could you believe that? Grade Nine Initiation rocked- cool down hot stuff!! I will always remember your corner, your Egon- AND your grown up Egon! Weird stuff... Lady Bugs and Acapulco was awesome I'm sure roomie! Best of luck saving the world's environment- one step at a time sweetie- you can do it. Have fun in Guelph, say hi to the cows for me! Sarah G. Our But bush cutie and walking home at sitting on our bench, wearing the uniform to closing, Environment club and ah our soon to be beach party in Mexico. Linds A. SMAVA, my cedar buddy. Weezus, me and the Jebus Mobile. Over the years I have grown accustom to your various bites, pokes, pinches, random comments nonsensical questions. "Hey Fatty" (I understand) So many memories of you and your random phone calls. Some man tricked me into stepping on cookies and then cleaned them off, when I was standing in the philosophy section of the library. "Singing on the beach, Mexican tequila, sand in the bed..." Danielle. Classics club, I don't feel like going.... I don't think that I would have been able to get through math without your giggles. Robotics conference 2000, you meet Dale, the crazy with pink hair! So much fun in Acapulco... good luck at Guelph next year in Environmental engineering, you will be super! Jen R.







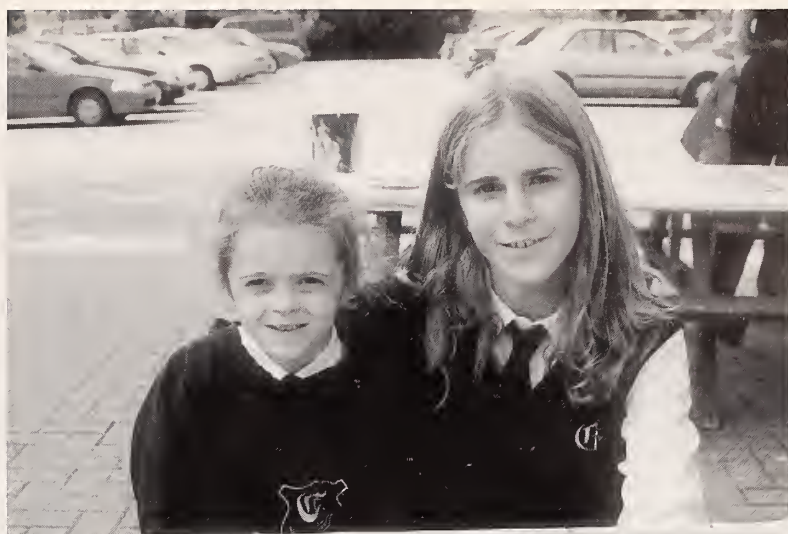






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# Ms. Leith & Miss Gow

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# Mrs. McCaffrey & Mrs. Thomas



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Back Row (left to right): Mrs. McCaffrey, Allyson Drake, Alice Bifield, Cameron Morrison, Patrick Rhodes, Surain Roberts, Stephanie Black, Mrs. Thomas. Middle Row (left to right): Yuliya Belik, Margot Whittington, Emma Dolhai, Dylan Toms, Michael Saunders, Juliana Assaly. Front Row (left to right): Sophie Bérubé, Christopher Hales, Meiping MacIsaac, Kristen Brazeau, Laila Murray, Stanley Leong.

## When I grow up...

- Juliana...** ...I want to be a famous artist because I like painting and all the colours in the world.
- Yuliya...** ...I want to be a famous artist because I like to paint and I'm a very good painter already.
- Sophie...** ...I want to be a famous rhythmic gymnast because I like jumping and the music.
- Alice...** ...I want to be a stunt person. I can do wheelies on my bike and I can do a flip on my skateboard.
- Stephanie...** ...I want to be a singer because I like to listen to CDs and I like singing.
- Kristen...** ...I want to be a figure skater because I like to spin on two feet and on one.
- Emma...** ...I want to be a teacher because being a teacher is fun and I want to help people learn.
- Allyson...** ...I want to be a famous figure skater because I take skating lessons and I like to skate.
- Christopher...** ...I want to be a famous hockey player because I like to skate and pass the puck.
- Stanley...** ...I want to be a paleontologist because my brother and I try to find dinosaur bones.
- Meiping...** ...I want to be a scientist because I like to learn things.
- Cameron...** ...I want to be a Ninja because they are cool and they fight bad guys.
- Laila...** ...I want to be a teacher because I like to teach.
- Patrick...** ...I want to be a stunt man because I think they are cool.
- Surain...** ...I want to be a stunt man because I like skateboarding and riding on my bike.
- Michael...** ...I want to be a hockey player because I like shooting at the goalie and being on a team.
- Dylan...** ...I want to be a double agent because they go around arresting people and fight crime.
- Margot...** ...I want to be a paleontologist because it sounds interesting and I also like dinosaurs.

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# Mrs. Thomas & Ms. MacLeod

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## In the Future...

**Lindsay:** After I get married I will go to Florida and I will go to Disney Land.

**Victoria:** I am going to Nepal because that is where the books are being sent, I would like to visit Child Haven and be a doctor to take care of the sick children.

**Sarah:** If I ever visit Germany I will be the boss of a car dealing business called Hunt Club Ford Lincoln like my mom in Ottawa (Maureen Donnelly).

**Kelly:** When I grow up I will explore the Philippines and be famous for helping animals that are in danger.

**Charlotte:** One day I hope to visit Antarctica and visit the ice hotel.

**Michael:** Maybe I'll be a camel seller for 10 dollars or maybe I'll be a shark hunter in Nova Scotia and I will hunt Great Whites with my friend Alex.

**Stephanie:** One day I wish to visit Uruguay, and be a famous explorer and explore Uruguay!

**Cydney:** When I grow up I will go to Israel, I will be a veterinarian and have a great occupation.

**Chris:** After university I will play baseball for the Oakland A's and hit 100 homeruns and catch 200 baseballs in one season!

**Kelly:** When I grow up I will venture to the Netherlands to see the windmills, I will work as a pottery maker to make Delft pottery.

**Heather:** After university I want to visit South Africa and see my granny and grandpa's house and maybe even see my mom and dad's old house in South Africa.

**Stephanie:** When I grow up I will be a doctor, I will be a children's doctor, I will help children get better.

**Chandler:** I will visit France to see the Eiffel Tower, and I will be a veterinarian in France.

**Irena:** I would be a famous painter and paint lots of beautiful pictures of Scotland.

**Thomas:** When I grow up I will be an athlete, I want to be a pro skier.

**Alex:** One day I hope to visit Cuba and be a soccer player and be the best in Cuba.

**Taylor:** I hope to be the most famous farmer in China, I will grow rice, carrots, beans and corn, or perhaps I will be a nurse like my mom and help sick people in China.

**Julia:** When I grow up I will be a dentist in Poland to help other people get rid of their cavities or maybe I will be a veterinarian.

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# Mr. Adams & Mrs. Gerspacher



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## the future...

- Ntebo Ramosepele:** When I am 23 I want to be a judge. I like helping people solve their problems.
- Rebecca Wilson:** When I am 20 I shall be a doctor. I will live in London, England and will often visit my parents. I will drive a red Hot Rod with leather interior.
- Hayden Fuller:** When I grow up I'm going to work for the Fuller Construction Company. I'm going to have a Porsche and a yellow lab and i'm going to have a big house.
- Eric Assaly:** I will travel around the world on my motorcycle.
- Katherine Hales:** When I am 20 I want to live in Australia. I will be on the Women's Australian Olympic Diving team. During my free time I will go surfing and drive around in my silver Jeep.
- Sabrina Villeneuve:** I will to go to a university in California. I will study how to be a veterinarian.
- Patrick Murray:** When I am 29 my hobby will be building remote control vehicles that will be sold at a hobby shop. I will adopt a son.
- Bencher Buchanan:** When i am 29 I want to be a wrestler. I will travel all over the world.
- Kelly O'Connor:** When I am 29 I will have a Ph.D in marine biology /marine geology.
- Laura Haebe:** When I grow up I will work as a pediatrician. I will tell Parents if their child is sick and I will recommend medicine. I will send my children to Elmwood School.
- Natasha Duncan:** When I am 20 I will be a singer. I am going to singing lessons.
- Caroline Mierins:** When I am 20 I will go to university in Oxford. I will be an archeologist and I will find many artifacts that will be in museums.
- Justin Vekinis:** I will be a geologist, a car dealer and I will own a construction company.
- Emily Alexander:** When I am 20 I want to be at the Olympics. I shall be swimming for Canada. Also I shall be in the triathlon. I am going to have a silver convertible.
- Laura Brazeau:** When I am 25, I shall work like my Dad as an owner of a grocery store. Then I will be an artist and travel all over the world and find out about interesting things.
- Philippe Bourque:** When I am 20, I will be a wrestler. I will make lots of money.
- Cynthia Ramasubbu:** When I am 25, I will be a doctor. I think helping other people counts.
- Julia E:** When I am 24 I will be a pediatrician. I will not get married.
- Adam Poleski:** When I am 20 I will go to university. I will be a famous inventor.
- Ruth Lark:** When I am 20 I will live in a high flat in Ontario. I will be a veterinarian or a diver.

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# Mrs. Beggs & Ms. Gavan

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## The person I admire most in the world is.....

**Victoria** - my Mom because she keeps me safe from my allergies.

**Monica** - Theresa, my friend who is handicapped. She has achieved so much and she never gives up, even when she is discouraged.

**Olivia** - Ms. Gavan because she has her own television show!

**Caroline** - Anita because she cheers me up when I'm sad.

**Sophia** - Salema, my older cousin because she is so caring.

**Julianne** - my sister because we do a lot together.

**Christine** - Rachel Stein because even though she is great in every subject, we can always be friends.

**Julia** - Ray Bourque because he practices hockey every day and never quits.

**Anita** - Caroline Garel-Jones because she is a good friend and we have lots of fun.

**Rebecca** - Joan of Arc because she was smart, courageous, brave and kind.

**Justine** - my cousin Dana because she is caring and energetic and she has a good sense of humour.

**Sandy** - my friend Ashley because she is funny and friendly.

**Katherine** - my Dad because he is a hard worker and likes to tell jokes!

**Bobo** - my sister because she makes my lunch for me and does my hair.

**Molly** - my friend Sarah because she is always there for me, especially when I feel sad.

**Colleen** - my friend Laurie because she is not lazy and stands up for me.

**Elizabeth** - my Grandfather because he was very close to nature.

**Ashley** - my Dad because he takes me outside and plays with me.

**Rachel** - Robyn because she is a talented rhythmic gymnast who has great flexibility and is very competitive.

**Sophia** - Beethoven because even though he was deaf, he still created beautiful music

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# Ms. Carver

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- Ashley - I forgot my homework because the cat ate it.  
 Alexis - A reason I forgot my homework is because my cat sort of tore it up!  
 Rebecca - A reason I forgot my homework is because my baby brother ate it up.  
 Elizabeth - If I were principal I would have a big art room.  
 Rachel - If I were principal I would never make a uniform.  
 Lea - If I were a principal.....I would die my hair grey.  
 Megan - If I were principal I would drop the uniform.  
 Mea - If I were principal I would make every day a civies day and school would end at 12:30.  
 Cecilia - Most likely to be a singer or doctor.  
 Isabella - Most likely to become the winner of the next Darwin Award.  
 Sarah - I am most likely to be a teacher or study vinaculture.  
 Natasha - Most likely to live my life in the gym.  
 Kra - I am most likely to be shopping on the weekend.  
 Stephanie - Most likely to become an artist and live on a farm with Rizz-Bizz.  
 Anna - Most likely to be seen in sports clothing.  
 Annie - In a previous life I was Elvis Prestley.



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# Ms. Ostiguy

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## If I were Dr. Kirby for a day, the rule that I would make would be...

**Elizabeth** - New buildings for the Junior and Middle School.

**Nadine** - No homework!

**Taylor** - 4 hours of physical activity per day.

**Katie** - Civvies Day one a week!

**Amelie** - Students may have 3 free periods a day.

**Kerstin** - Students may board horses and other animals at school.

**Alicia T** - Free food in the cafeteria.

**Julia** - Middle years students can have laptops and elevators.

**Amina** - There would only be 2 half days of school and extended weekends.

**Rachel** - Students may have heels as high as they want.

**Madie** - Any student of any age can join the equestrian team.

**Alex D** - All students should be allowed to stay inside at recess during the winter.

**Aja** - No uniform!

**Sarah** - Students would have sports days once a month.

**Alicia K** - You can go home for lunch and you can be late for class.

**Alex C** - Boys are allowed at Elmwood.

**Pamela** - You can use transportation devices inside the school (skateboard, rollerblades...)

**Fleur** - No school on Friday or Monday.

**Stephanie** - You can go to school whenever you want.

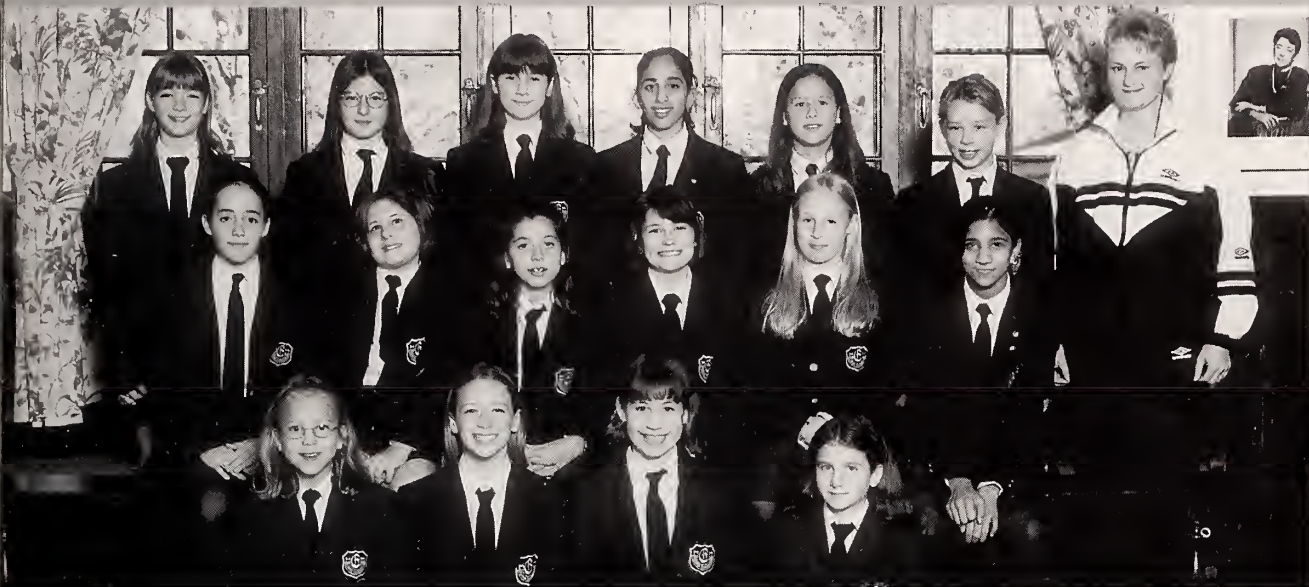
**Emilie** - Free candy give-aways everyday.

**Ms. Ostiguy** - Cookie day everyday!

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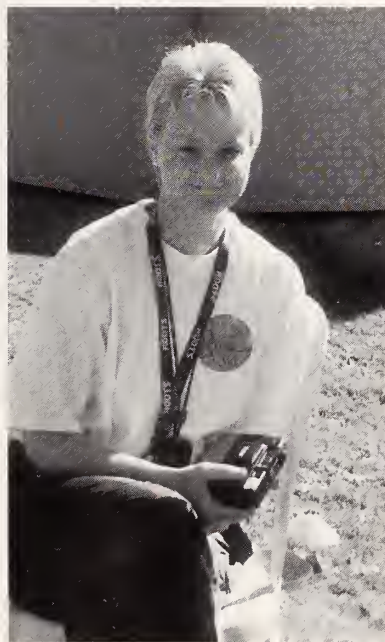
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## The Best Part of Being in the Middle School is:

Annie... ..Eating lollipops  
 Angela... ..Lollipops  
 Shikha... ..Not having to wear a tunic, eating lollipops, ski days  
 Emma... ..Lollipops and wearing kilts  
 Alex... ..Lollipops  
 Clare... ..No tunics  
 Sonia... ..Lollipops  
 Kathleen... ..Ski days  
 Jill... ..Wearing a kilt, not a tunic.  
 Amanda... ..Ski days  
 Ally... ..Lollipops  
 Louise... ..Lollipops  
 Jane... ..Lollipops  
 Arianna... ..Skiing  
 Steph... ..No tunics  
 Naomi... ..Getting Lollipops  
 Morgan... ..Sports  
 Alexa... ..Getting lollipops  
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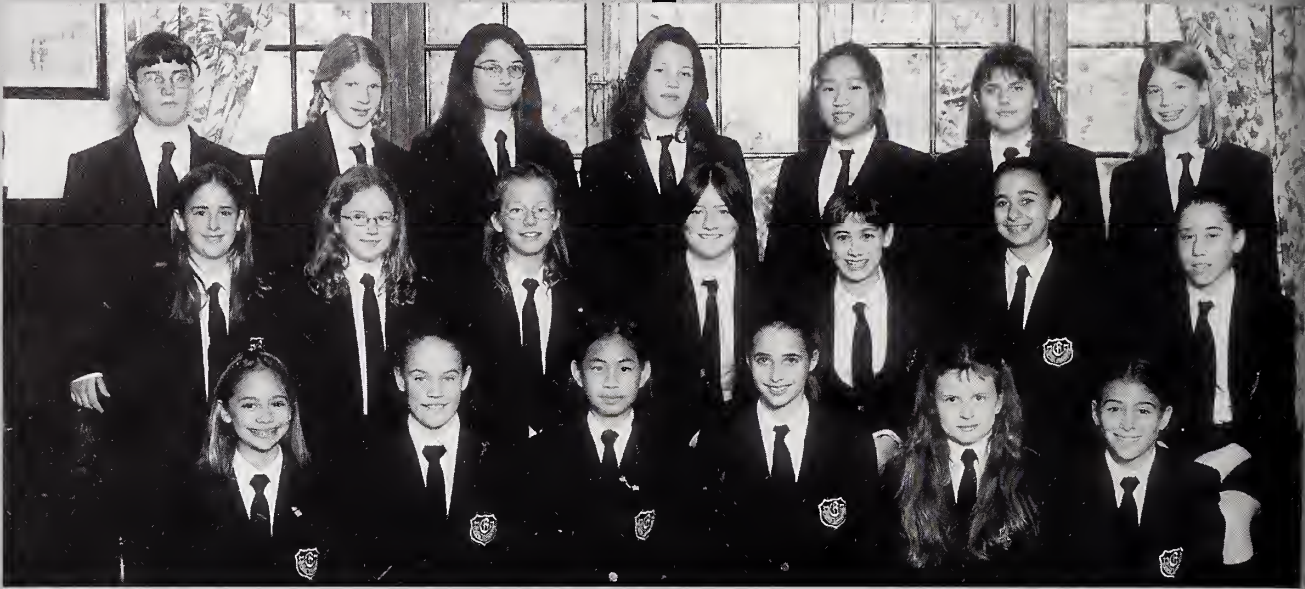
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## Little Miss

**Marnie:** Little Miss Marnie Barnie

**Virginia:** Little Miss Virginie

**Missy:** Little Miss Shopping Queen

**Iris:** Little Miss Ireney

**Sara:** Little Miss Mother

**Ayla:** Little Miss Bookworm

**Tama:** Little Miss Winnie The Pooh

**Corina:** Little Miss Corinee

**Kiki:** Little Miss Racer

**Amanda:** Little Miss Manda Panda

**Jena:** Little Miss Organized

**Yumiko:** Little Miss Mimic

**Christine:** Little Miss Bagel Bagel

**Noura:** Little Miss Supersta!

**Caroline:** Little Miss Swan

**Julia:** Little Miss Rapunzel

**Melissa:** Little Miss Chatterbox

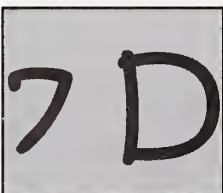
**Angela:** Little Miss Strawberry SHORTcake

**Courtney:** Little Miss Tomato

**Jessica:** Little Miss Perfectionist

**Emily:** Little Miss Giggles

**Mrs. Depooter:** Little Miss Sporty

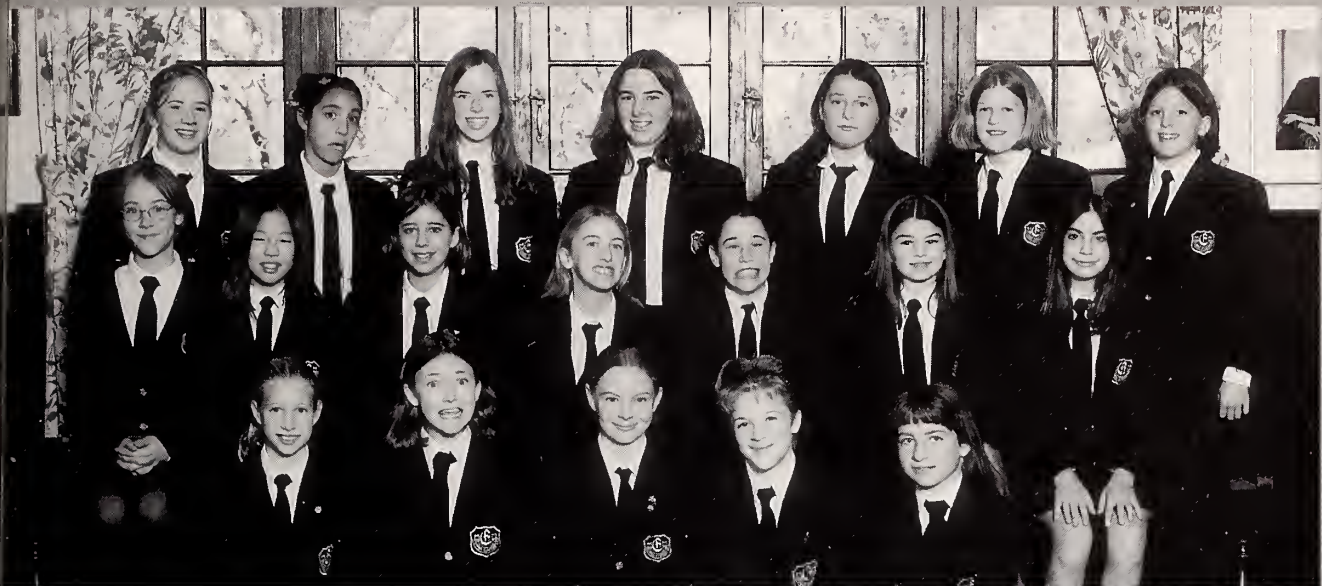




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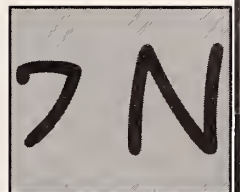
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## If I were to marry a celebrity, I would marry....

- Lindsay - David Boreanaz
- Becky - Paul Walker
- Zoë - Ryan Philippe
- Jennie - Jason Biggs
- Sarah - The Coca-Cola polar bear
- Carolyn - Batman or Freddie Prinze Jr.
- Willie - Aaron Carter
- Alex - Brad Pitt
- Kerri - The Pillsbury Dough Boy
- Erica - Freddie Prinze Jr.
- Teagan - Will Smith
- Sara - Mr. Potato Head
- Nelish - Chris Rock
- Rosemary - J.C. Chases
- Lorena - Matthew McHounaghey
- Alison - Mark McGrath
- Anna- James van der Beek
- Allie- Freddie Prinze Jr.
- Blair- Bill Nye the Science Guy
- Talya - Ryan Phillipe
- Liz - David Tom
- Ms. Naufal - Robert Downy Jr., then Brad Pitt, and then Mel Gibson





# Ms. Stewart

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## 7S' Previous Lives WAY Before Elmwood...

**Emma:** I was Elvis because he is hot, hot, hot and mobbed by EVERYBODY (hehe)!

**Erin C:** I was president of the USA.

**EB:** I was Marilyn Monroe, because , I'm cute and I'm popular to boot (hehe)!

**Emily:** Mexican Jumping Bean.

**Anna:** I was at this school. I've been here, done this!

**Stephanie:** I was a gort blue fuzzy alien and a "Grosse Point" cheese fry.

**Julia:** I was a leopard.

**Megan:** I was confidential.

**Julianna:** I won an Olympic gold medal in figure skating.

**Vicky:** I was a whale.

**Sandra:** I was a famous actress.

**Nazik:** I was Napster.

**Sammie:** I was a monkey.

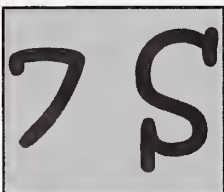
**Justine:** I was Bill Clinton.

**Pippa:** I was Jim Carry, because I'm cute, I'm hilarious, and I think VERY highly of myself Je suis la meilleur! (haha)

**Jessie:** I was a singer.

**She She:** I was Cher because I am all that and a bag of potato chips.

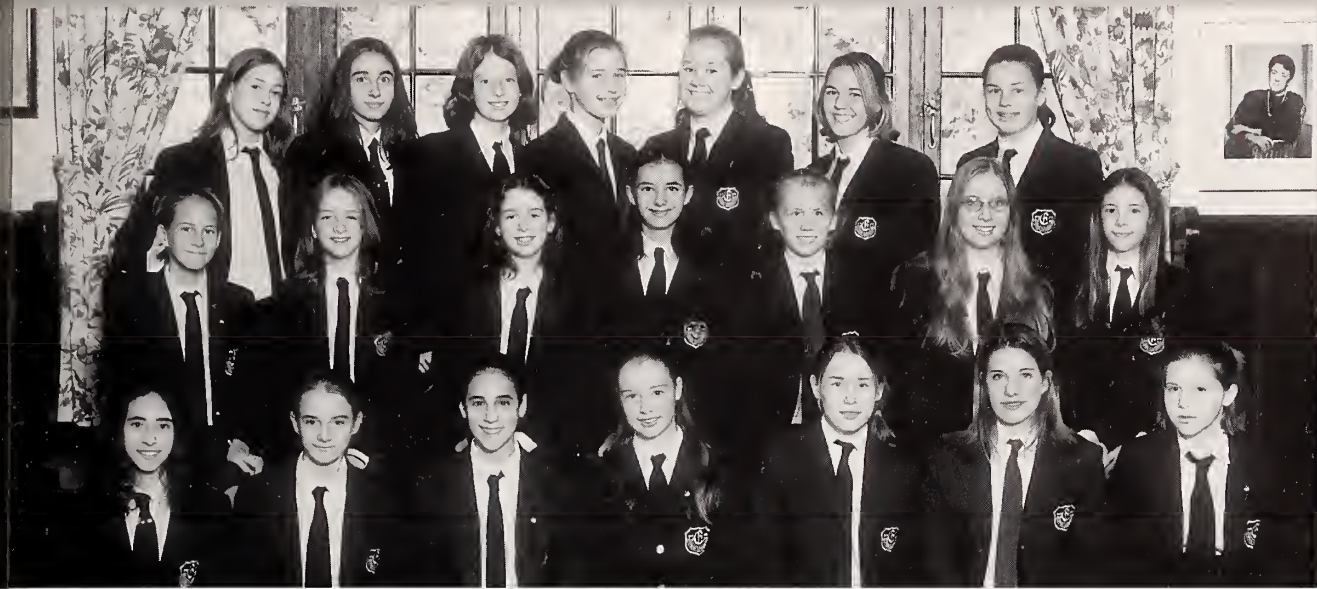
**Sophie:** I was Christy Turlington because I am a gorgeous chick! (hehe)



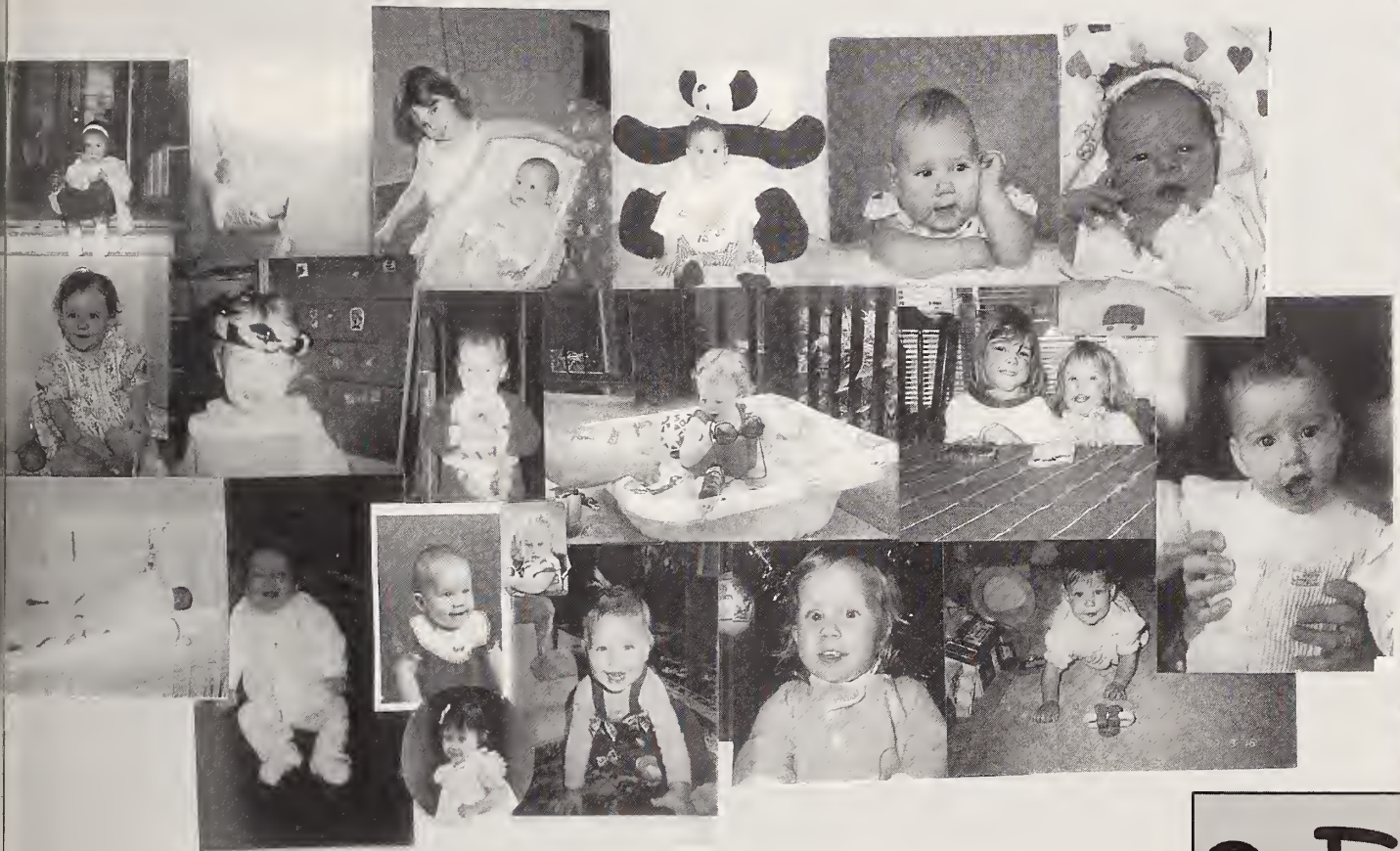


# Ms. Ellison

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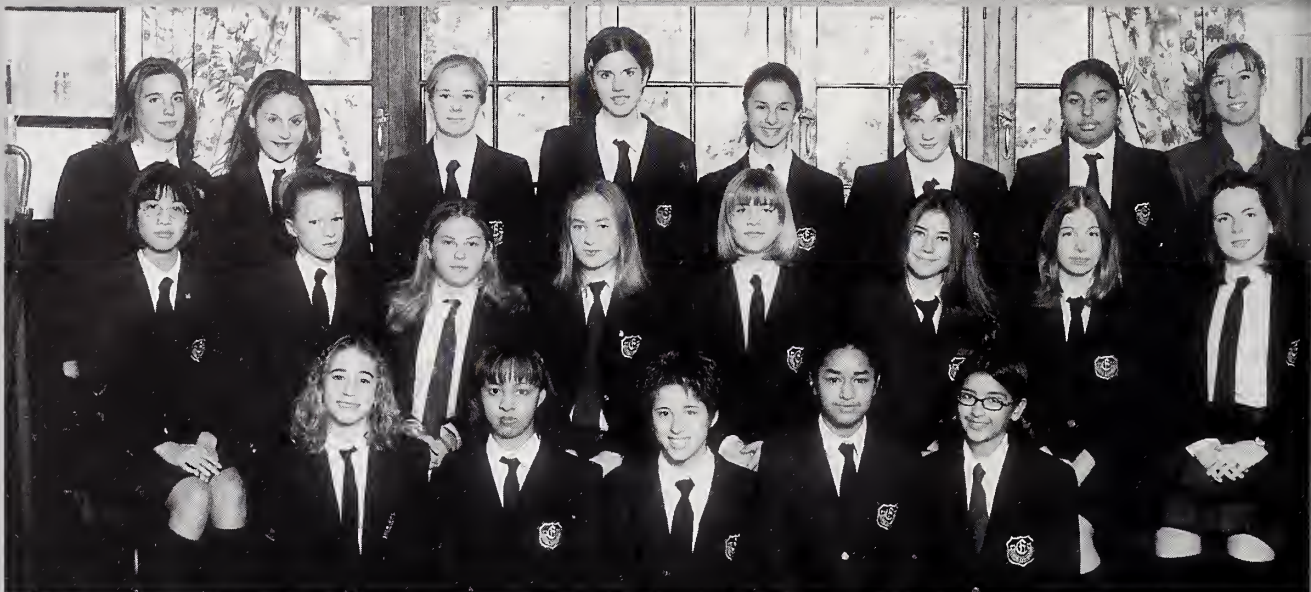
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## Quotes...

Ayesha Basi - Ciao babe!

Melissa Bellows - Blue haired one eyed mothers monkey of a kongo's honker!

Jessica Dhaliwal - I'm going to Vancouver!

Alix Dudley - Hey bubble butt!!

Grace Farrand - Oh my God I love ???

Ali Gaty - I don't understand!!

Marisa Heymans - That's hard core, hard to the core!

Katie King - What the nuts!!

Allie Knight - Props to ORPC! Booya!

Karen Leung - No you can't use my lipgloss.

Elisabeth Little - The Littles are perfect, we know it, and we're not afraid to show it!!

Brigid McCallum - It's not my fault I'm so dumb

Emily Nadolny - I do not have commercial hair!

Caroline McLoughlin - Fresh Fish!!

Kiera O'Shea - Doesn't matter!

Reshmi Roy - Emily has commercial hair!

Amy Weinstein - Hold the onions!

Dana Wong - Dude man!

Jacquie Lovatt-Stern - Hi!!!!!!!

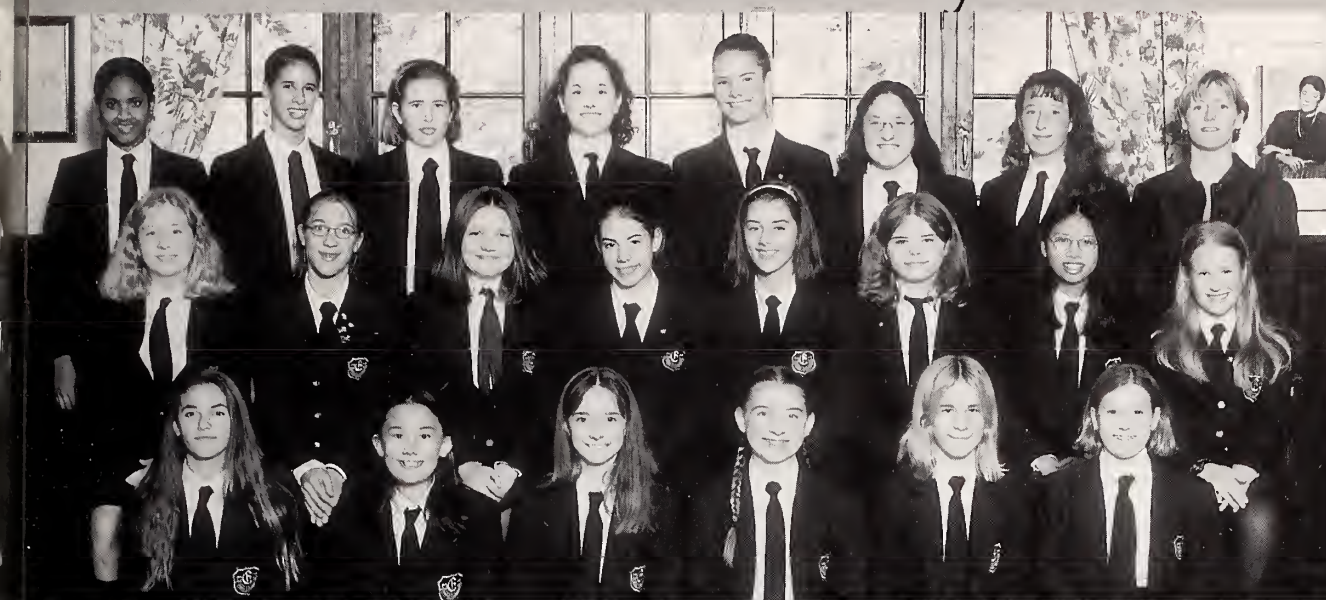


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# Mrs. Mulcahy

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## Celebrity Equivalent

Zainab Awl...	...Elaine (from "Ali McBeal")
Luise Birgelen...	...Einstein
Laura Doubleday...	...Peach from Mario Brothers
Vera Duplancic...	...Cinderella
Kaylyn Fraser...	...Anne of Green Gables
Monica Gallant...	...Kramer (from "Seinfeld")
Genna Giampaolo...	...Rachel (from "Friends")
Gillian Graham...	...Paddington Bear
Stephanie Hewerson...	...Izzy (from Digemon)
Laura Kerrigan...	...Curious George
Alex McClenahan...	...Velossa Raptor (from "Jurassic Park")
Hannah McGeachie...	...Sabrina the Teenage Witch
Marielle McGovern...	...Audrey Hepburn
Kristina Medow...	...Care Bear
Morgen Smith...	...Belle (from "Beauty and the Beast")
Erin Taylor...	...Tinkerbell
Jennifer Tigner...	...Cher
Rosemary Tross...	...Cindy Lou Who
Jessica White...	...Alice (from "Alice and Wonderland")
Mrs. Mulcahy...	...Bill Nye the Science Guy



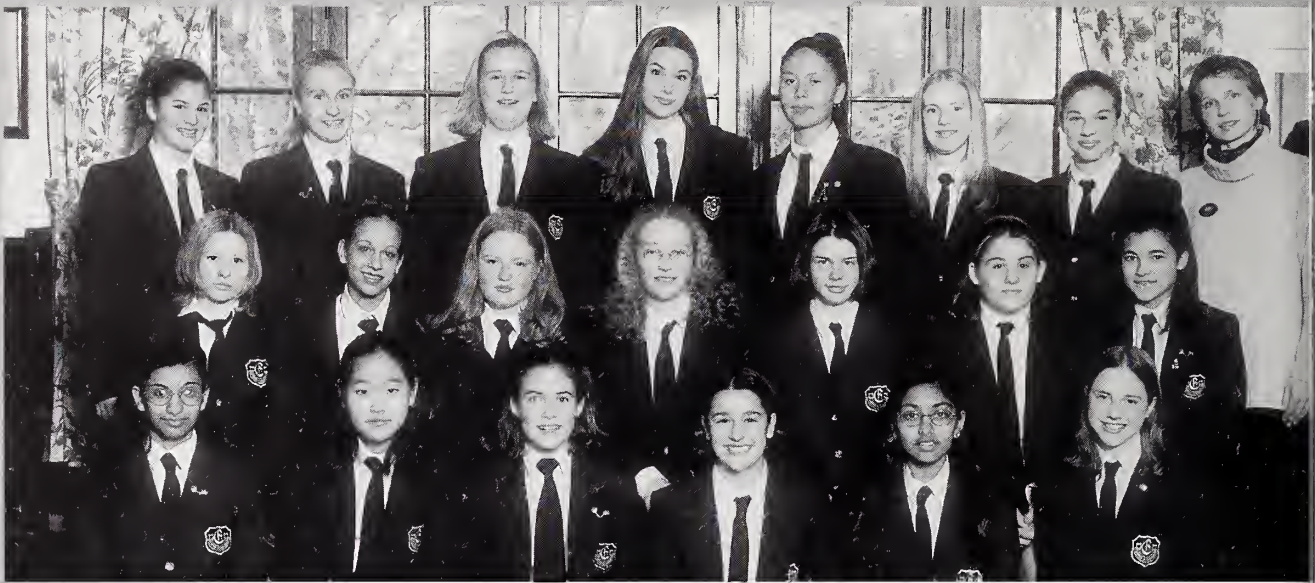
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# Mrs. Adams

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## If You Were Stranded On A Desert Island, What Would You Bring?

Emma: a swim suit, C.D. player, a British mix of music

Kendra: my horse, my crutches, and a great homeopathic necklace

Jennifer B: make-up, hair dye and stuffed animals

Alissa: a book, food, blanket, and hair accessories

Kayli Cooper: a phone, personal library, Teagan and Sara C.D.'s

Joanna: Ani, Dave Matthews, Mary, Kate, and Ashley

Ali: duh...a basketball

Neha: a Dr.'s appointment note and Disney World

Nadia: a boat, and the attendance book

Caroline: um...my dog, some warm milk, and some white-out

Alexandra: my Matt Good C.D.'s, Mr. O'Donnell

Lauren: Aleana

Jillian: Mary Kate and Ashley poster, Russian techno

Stephanie: tweezers, flip flops, sunscreen, and whipped cream

Suzie: Third Eye Blind C.D.'s, a yam colony, and Joshua Jackson

Anjali: food, blanket, and cell phone

Catherine: my horse, granola bars, a T.V. set to watch Buffy, food, blankets, and tarp

Jennifer W: Kittie C.C. and a batl

Jessica: Mr. Superman, and my stuffed beaver

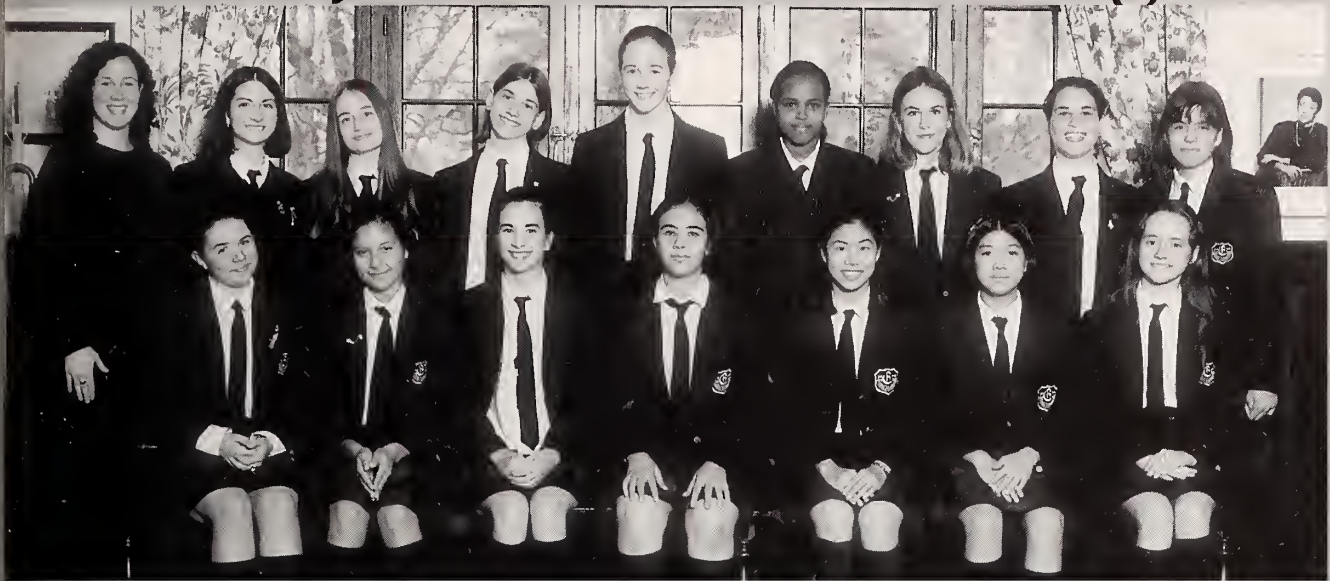
Amanda: Julie, and Ronald MacDonald

Mme. Adams: matches, a knife, a mirror, a good book, a blanket, and a photo of my family



# Ms. Jones & Ms. McGregor

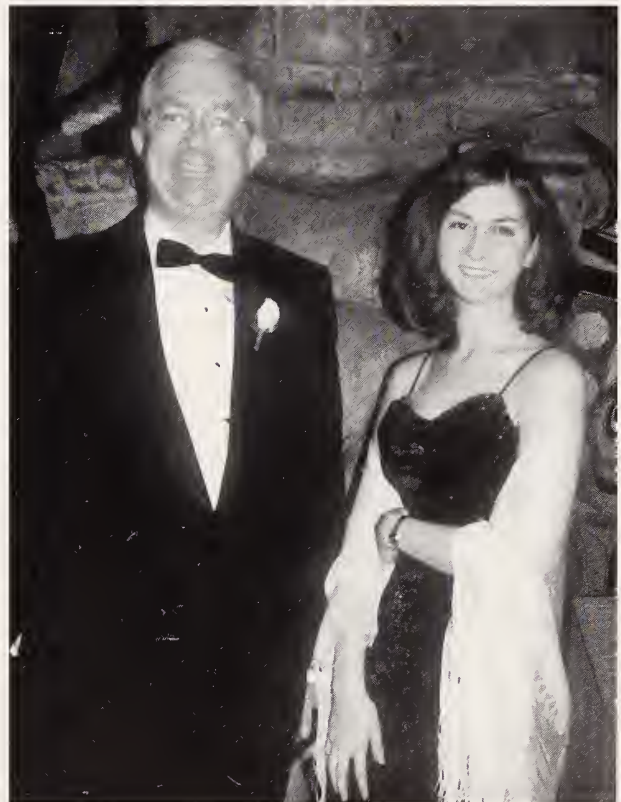
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## Names We Want to be Remembered By:

Rhiannon: Rhia, Tennis partner, Palm hopper  
 Anneka: Bossu, best friend, Lampshade  
 Andrea: Andi, Curly-Top, Nerr-ring  
 Chrissy: CHRISSE!!!!, Dwayne, Kristy Paolo  
 Jennifer: Yennifer, Doris, Himmel  
 Melanie: Bossu, Tomato, Mellie-Bellie  
 Aleana: Llama, Danny's, Bubba  
 Jackie: JACKEE, Prowl, Futon-ma  
 Marion: Shelli, Bi-way, Trevor  
 Jessica: Tennis-friend, Noodle, Dark Child  
 Salma: Bow Wow, Clapper, Salmanella  
 Laure: Monkhopper, Green Giant, grasshopper  
 Stefanie: Sandwich Girl, Effy, Math-help  
 Shaymaa: U.F., lawyer  
 Kaleigh: American, redhead  
 Kim: Panada  
 Alex: Spam, Manager, math class  
 Katie: Flowers, Katie-bear, Rokster  
 Ms. Jones: Ms. Jawnes!!, Get out Jasmine!



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# Ms. Marchand

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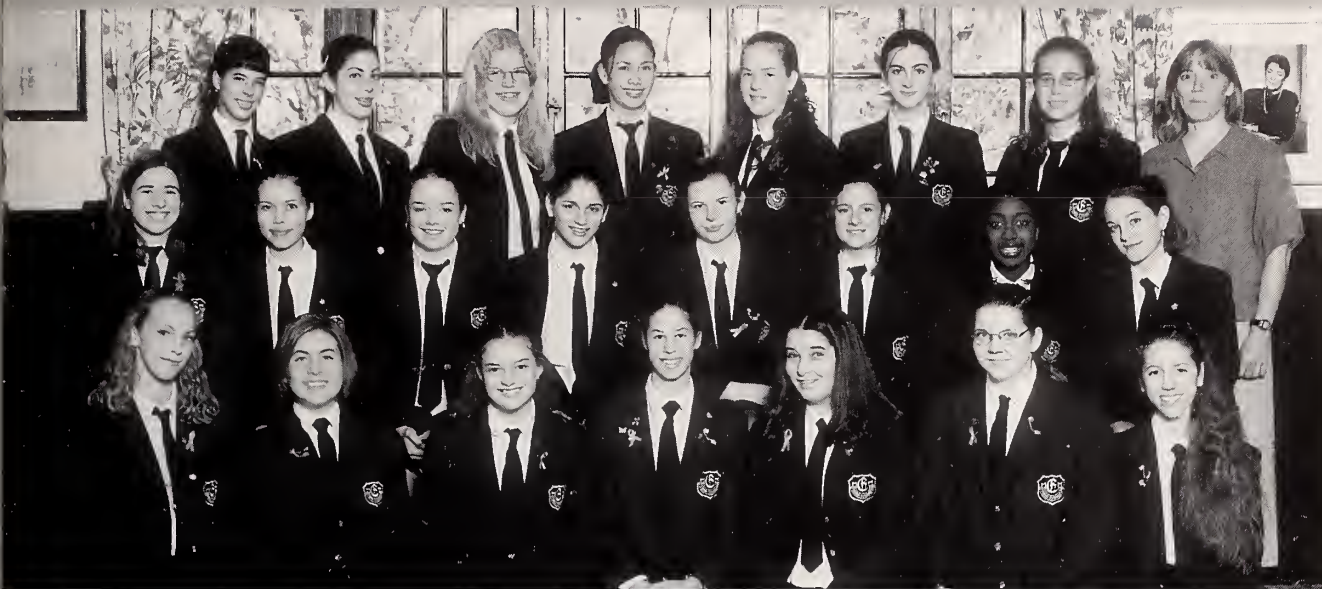
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# Ms. Christmas



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## avourite Quotations

- Tamera: Horse, thou art truly a creature without equal for thou fliest without wings and conquest without sword-The Koran
- Tamera: Shopping cures all
- Jennifer: Oliver. Home.- Oliver Twist
- Ruth: Silly Rabbit, Trix are for kids!-T.V. commercial
- Caitlin: Glamour is my occupation- Paul Frank
- Katie: To the orange room...maroon
- Sabrina: Guess who I talked to last night?
- Liz: Are you here for the feeding...You're early, it's not until tomorrow...It's gonna be a blood bath.-Tom Green
- Fiona: I know something you don't know.
- Alex: Spooky Tooky
- Talia: Willows whiten, aspens quiver/Little breezes dusk and shiver/Thr' the wave that runs forever/By the island in the river/Flowing down to Camelot.- The Lady of Shalot-Alfred Lord Tennyson
- Stephanie K: My battery is low-The Call-Backstreet Boys
- Stephanie F: Don't stare
- Jessica H: mmmmpizza
- Arianne: It's a tossed salad- my sister
- Christine: It's better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt.- Abraham Lincoln
- Don't believe in racism. I don't believe in discrimination...I guess I invest all my hope in the collective individual efforts of everyone. I don't believe in the United States. I just believe in me- Julia Roberts-
- Lara: If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, she learns to find love in the world.
- Sarah: Amore, da da da Amore! A Walk in the Clouds
- Julia: Anything that is too stupid to be spoken is usually sung.- Voltaire
- Jess A: Don't regret anything. Learn from everything.
- Ms. Christmas: You never know what the tide will bring in.- Tom Hanks- Castaway

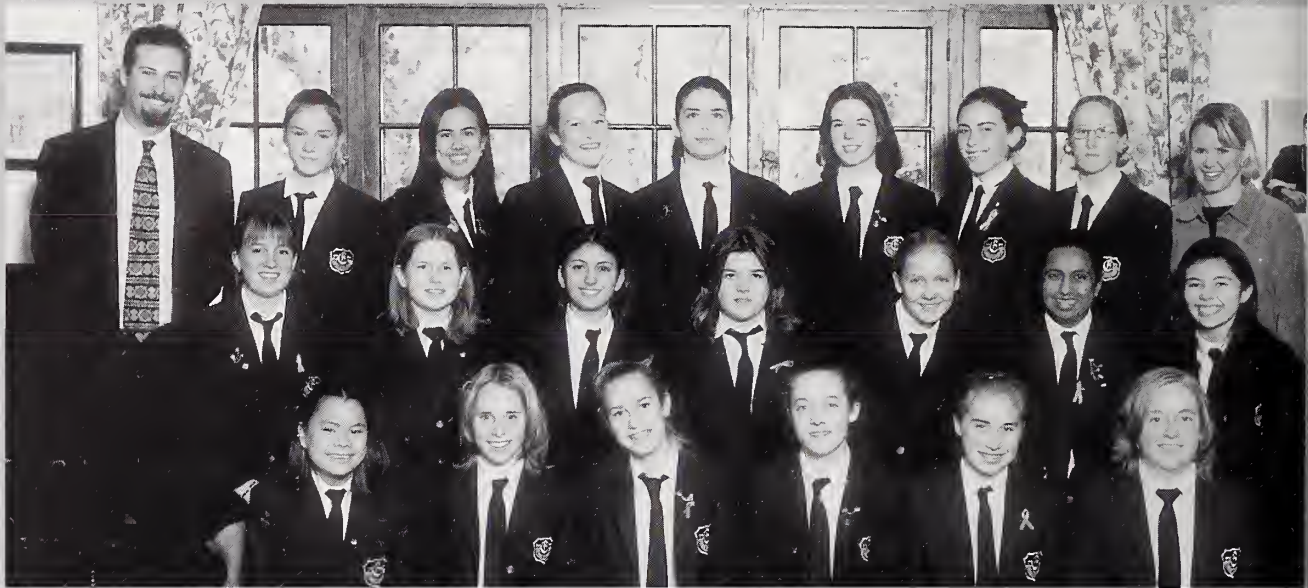
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# Mr. Elliott & Ms. Gardner

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## What Fairy Tale Character Are You?

Brittany Gillen: Rumpelstiltskin

Alana Mac Ewen: Snow White

Jessica Wilson: Cinderella

Dena El Sayed: Mulan

Ainsley Winter: Anastasia

Laura Glowacki: Ursula

Susan Shore: Alice in Wonderland one from game

Nazia Charania: Princess Jasmine

Emily Richardson: Sleeping beauty

Eleni Deacon: Cat woman

Emily Kent: Flounder

Jennifer Dunbar: Eeyore

Christine O'Connor: Tigger

Kyla Dowden: Thumbelina

Meghan Howcroft: Scar

Carina Shalaby: Ariel

Jessica Harris: Wonderwoman

Julie Ashton: Jiminy Cricket

Julie Gannon: Zazu

Mr. Elliott: Iago

Mrs. Gardner: Kanga

\*Missing: Erin O'Reilly, Andrea Vallhonrat



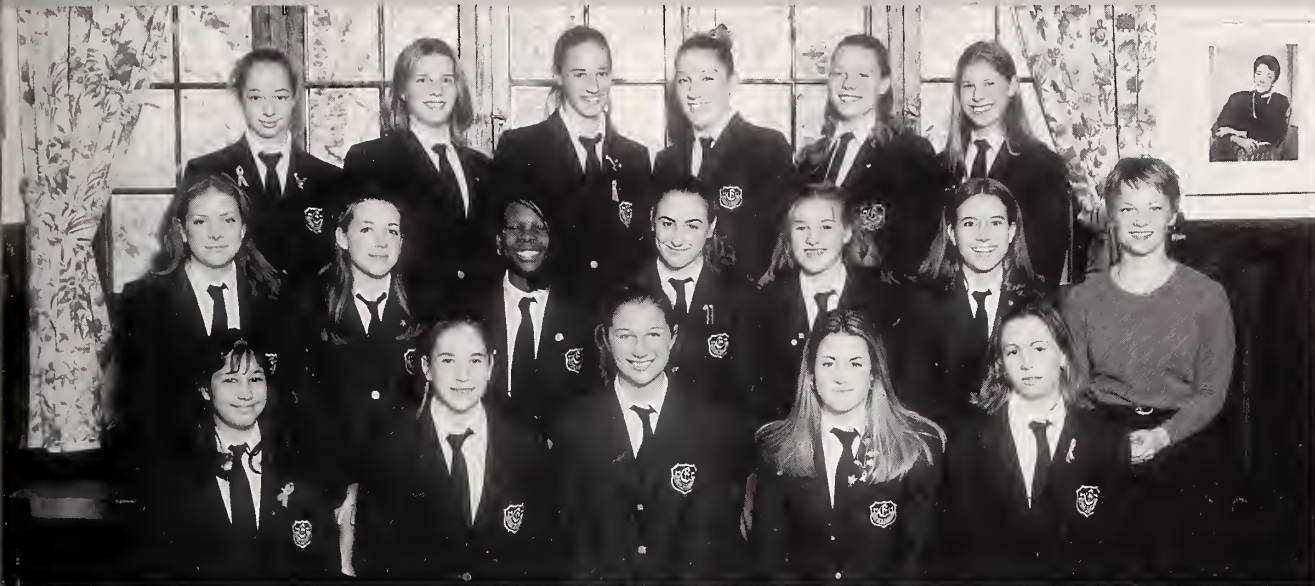
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# Ms. Hunter

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Middle Row (left to right): Katie Génereux, Sophie Culver-Grey, Habibat Garuba, Julia Doran, Nadia Potoczny, Lauren Pratapas, Ms. Hunter. Front Row (left to right): Nitasha Nayar, Tessa van den Heuvel, Emilie Major, Whitney Lewis-Smith, Alison Westington. Absent: Nicola Benidickson.

## Our Future Husbands as chosen by classmates

Tessa- Ferri Somogy  
Lauren- Tom Green  
Katie H.- Tim McGaw  
Julia- Mark McGrath  
Stephanie G.- Benjamin Bratt  
Nicola- David Gallagher  
Whitney- Aaron Carter  
Nadia B.- some hockey dude  
Jahan- Noah Whyte  
Katie R.- Adam Sandler  
Nadia P.- Heath Ledger  
Habibat- Mark Taylor  
Katie G.- the Rock  
Nitasha- Justin Timberlake  
Emilie- Tom Cruise  
Alison- Mike Fisher  
Emily Colton- Keanu Reeves  
Sophie- Little Bow, Wow  
Ms. Hunter- Brad Pitt



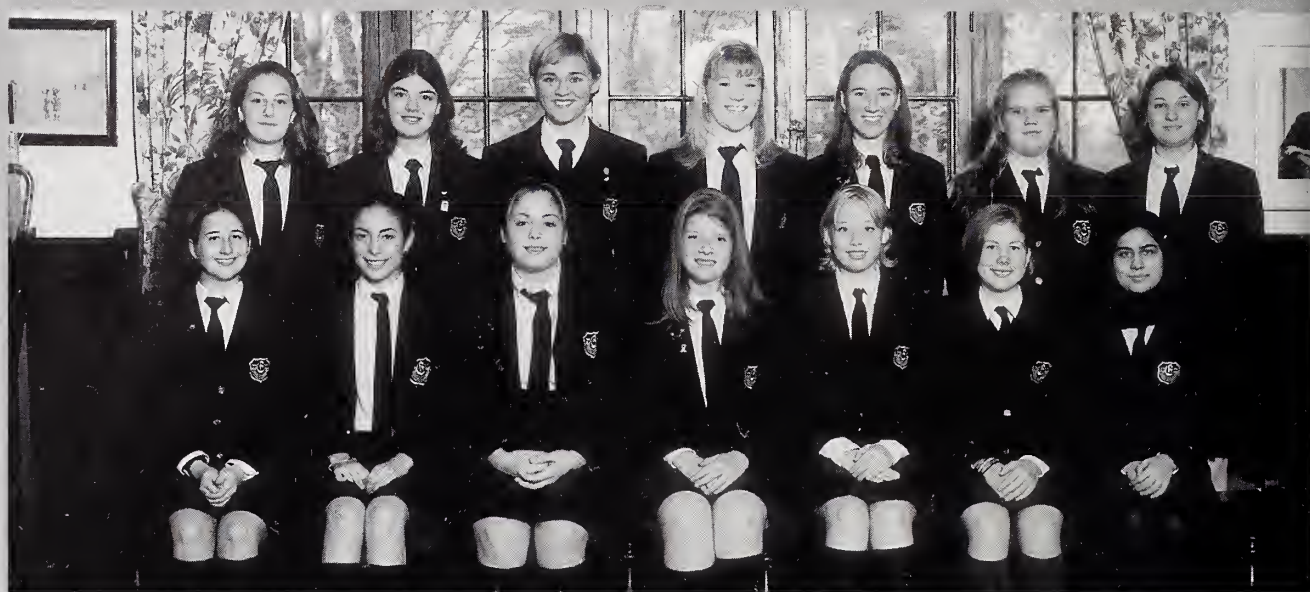
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# Mr. Bertram

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## Grade 11 Superheroes

**Patti:** Pathfinder Princess  
**Jessica:** China  
**Kristen:** Bat Girl  
**Aly:** Pro-star Volleyball Woman  
**Elodie:** Jubilee  
**Dorothy:** Wonder Woman  
**Brittany:** "Angel" Barbie  
**Amy:** Miss Clean  
**Dalia:** Super Fro  
**Samaneh:** Poison Ivy  
**Janet:** Sheera  
**Michelle:** Captain Planet  
**Rebecca:** The Invisible Woman  
**Melissa:** Super Shake  
**Jaymee:** Felicity Shagwell  
**Marty:** Laundry Lady  
**Mr. Bertram:** Johnny Bravo



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# Mrs. Szymanski



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## Who's Shoes?



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Where are my shoes? Are these regulation? These aren't mine!  
What size are your shoes? Are these too high? These are polishable!

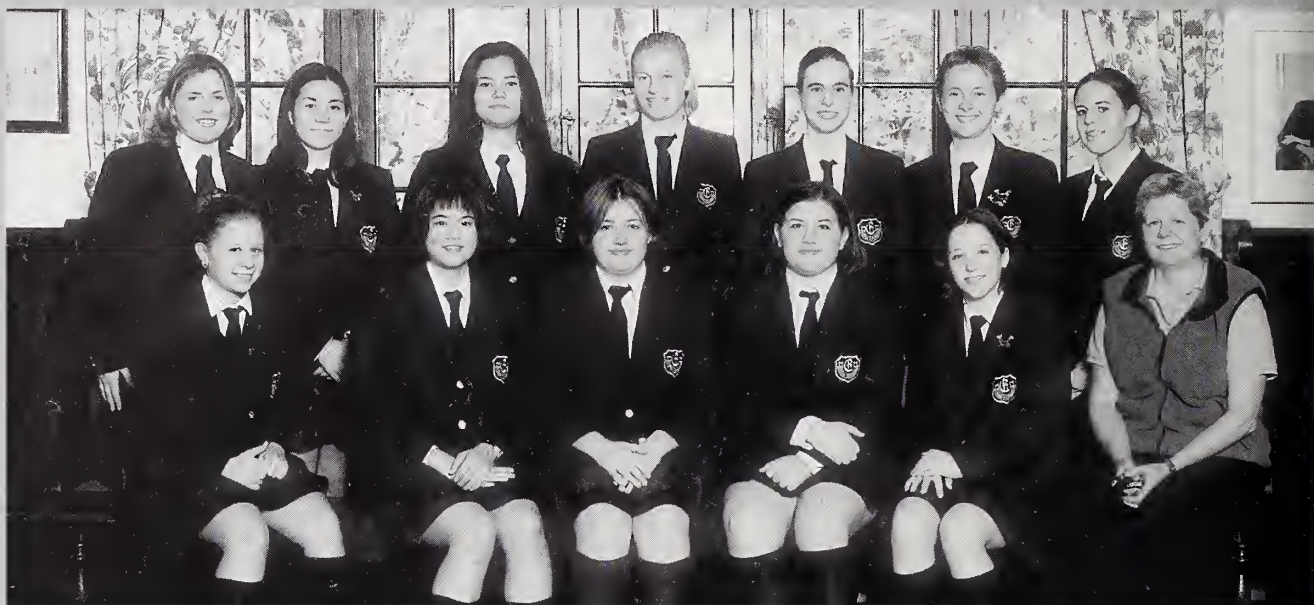
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# Mrs. Neale

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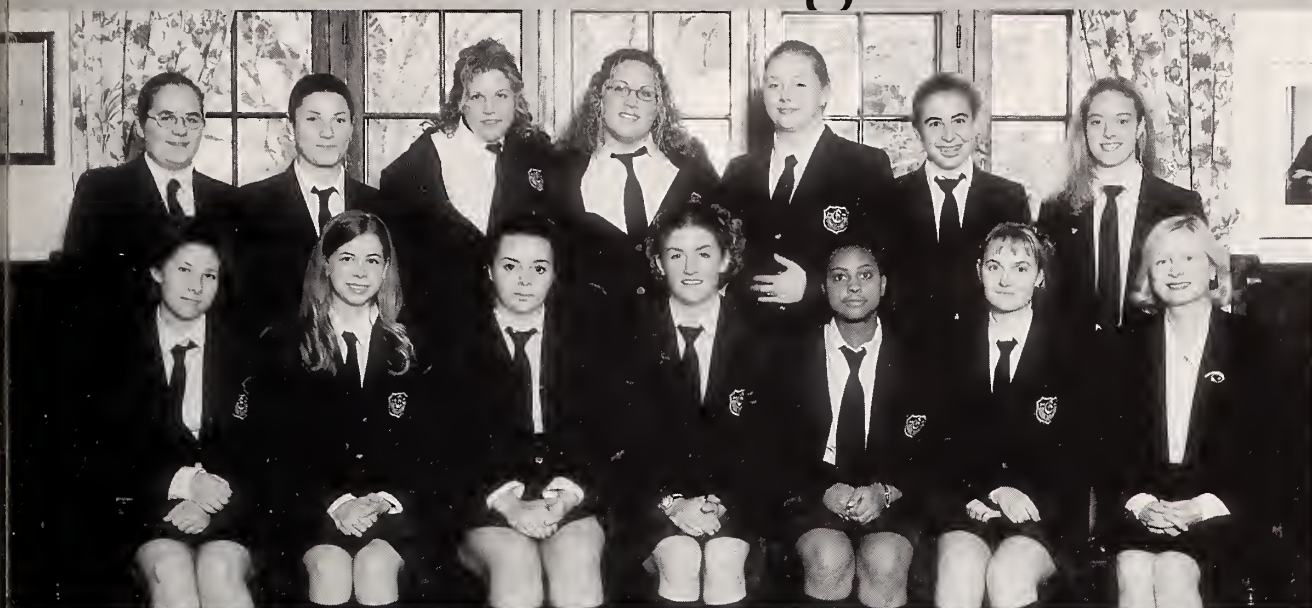
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# Mrs. Page

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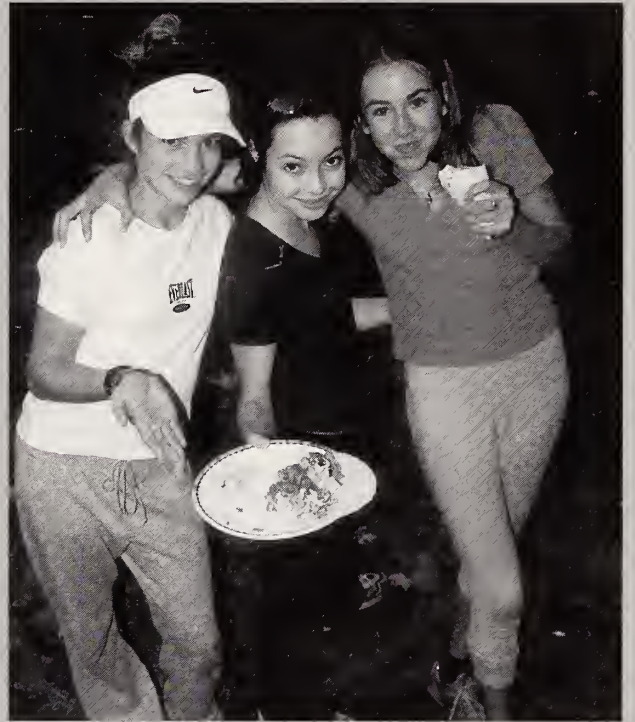


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# Dr. Kirby

## Headmistress



Of all the letters, papers, magazines and other publications that are generated at Elmwood each year, only one -Samara is exclusively yours. Gathered in our archives at the House are the Samaras of years gone by, each reflecting the students of a particular year-some of whom are sisters, parents and even grandparents of some of you. Each yearbook tells of busy, enthusiastic students involved in a variety of activities and events. Never in the history of the school has there been more students or more activities and options. Yet you remain individually bonded to your school and to each other in a way that can best be described as a family atmosphere. Elmwood has grown, Samara has grown, but the spirit remains the same-commitment to academic excellence, a sense of fun, community support and personal concern for one another. Your yearbook continues to reflect these values and to invite each reader into the life of the school. Of course, this does not just happen-it is the result of hard work by a number of dedicated individuals and the co-operation of many. I congratulate each of you for your individual contribution to the life of the school and thank Jill and Sarah, Ms. Bradley and once again Mr. McCabe for capturing our spirit with such skill and joy. It seems that every Samara is "the best ever". In closing, I wish to say goodbye to someone who has appeared in Samara for more than 20 years. As Samara is the publication of the students, Madame Knowlton has been the nurturer and advisor of the students. You were always her first priority. On your behalf, I thank her. Well done all.

Carol Kirby, Ph.D.  
Headmistress





# Mme. Knowlton

## *Vice-Principal of Student Life*

« On n'est pas né femme, on le devient. »

Simone de Beauvoir, *Le Deuxième Sexe*

Simone de Beauvoir had taken the time to describe the ideal school for this "becoming", it would surely be Elmwood. Here young women are challenged to develop all of their talents, often beyond their youthful dreams. It is here that "Old girls" who are now artists, doctors, engineers, entrepreneurs, lawyers, professors and writers first learned that they could undertake a difficult challenge and succeed. The times are numerous, the achievements impressive, the world better for their work. I reflect on my association with this place of learning, it is its impact on our students' sense of themselves and the fulfillment of their potential that permeates my memories. The shy young girl who has become a university professor, the rebellious athlete who is applying for medical school, the science-hater who is loving her university physics courses, the awkward "misfit" who is a beautiful and confident businesswoman. All the former students who return to say hello, who write or e-mail, who send word with a friend - they all give essentially the same message; the caring and support of our community, our unfailing demand for excellence and expectation of success made it possible for them to become the best they could be. Whether it is on the sports field, on the stage, in the boardroom or in a social setting, they feel confident and comfortable. This is what Elmwood does; what this school is all about. As women and their role have evolved, so has Elmwood. As we contemplate the impressive changes that have occurred in the recent past and the plans for an even more exciting future, we can be justly proud of the part Elmwood has played in the "becoming" of generations of Canadian women and the role it has yet to play in the lives of many more.



# Mrs. McGregor

## *Vice-Principal of Senior School*

This year continues to be characterized by change in the high school program. Grades 9 and 10 are studying the new four-year curriculum, while students in Grade 11-OAC are in the five-year program. Some students in the "old program" are electing to "fast track" while others will complete five years and possibly an I.B. Diploma.

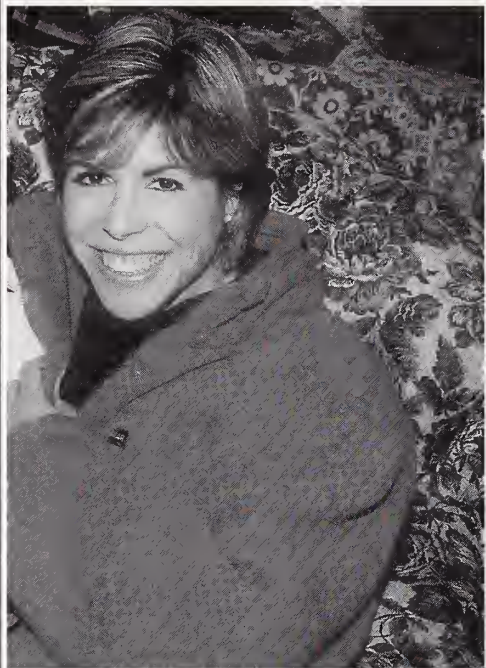
In September, our Grade 10 students and their teachers embarked on a new way of approaching teaching and learning using laptop computers in wired and renovated classrooms and laboratories. With full access to the World Wide Web and Smart Boards available to display the information obtained, the classroom walls began to recede and the world became quite literally a few keystrokes away. It has been an amazing year for everyone involved in the Elmwood Edge program and we feel only the beginning of what will be possible and what can be accomplished. All senior students have benefited from this initiative as their teachers use the increased access to technology with all of their classes, not only Grade 10, and particularly in mathematics and science. Next year will see both Grade 10 and 11 in the Elmwood Edge program and the year after that at least Grades 10, 11 and 12. Space does not permit thanking individually the many students, parents and teachers for their hard work and support during the first year of this innovative program. It has been a tremendous year!





# Mrs. Milligan

## *Vice-Principal of Middle School*



I will always remember my first year as the Vice-Principal of the Middle School. It was a year of growth for all of us. But it was also one of bonding as we worked together to create this first Middle School at Elmwood, based upon our philosophy that fosters opportunities of discovery and exploration of self.

The photos throughout the yearbook capture the excitement and happiness felt throughout the Middle School. The charities, extra-curricular activities and the I.B. program will continue to grow and flourish next year.

I have had a wonderful year and I want to thank my Middle School Council and Laura Hiscott.

I look forward to next year. "My door will always remain open."

# Mrs. Schmidt

## *Vice-Principal of Junior School*

How swiftly this year has flown! The many activities in the Junior School certainly helped to create the feeling that every minute could have been used several times over for several events. Everyone packed so much into each minute – the academic program was constantly being supported by school trips, speakers, special assemblies, and events. There were games and sports to tempt the athletes too. This wonderful yearbook will reflect all of it.

Who can remember the taste of freshly baked cinnamon rolls at Upper Canada Village? Do you remember how careful you had to be as you baked them over the open hearth? Some of you will remember the bold and forbidding castles of Britain only to return to the grand castle display made by the Grade 4 class here at school. Their castles were much friendlier, didn't you think? Nature was all about us as caterpillars grew into butterflies and one even ate everything it came in contact with – he was VERY hungry! Light opera drifted through the halls, as did the sweet smells of potato latkes cooking. Yes, it was a wonderful year!

Now it is all behind us. Thank you to everyone who helped make our year such a success. A special thank you to Sara Ikeda, our Junior School Prefect. Thank you also to the people who pulled our year together in this great yearbook. You have done a masterful job. It is a real treasure! I would like to add a more personal note to Suzanne Knowlton, our Senior School Vice-Principal. This is your last yearbook. Not only will it reflect the many activities in which you were involved, with but it will also be a great reminder of what you have left behind. Have a wonderful retirement. We will all miss you.





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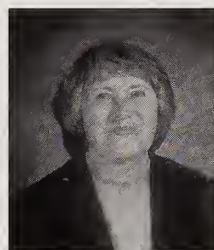
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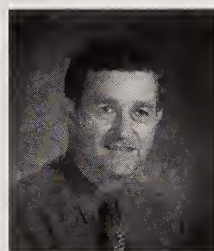
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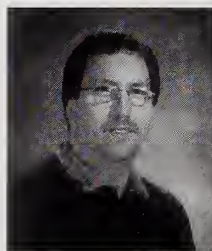
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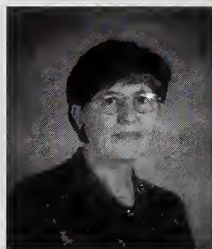
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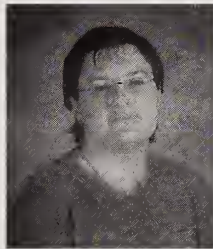
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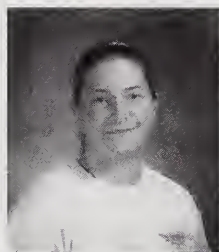
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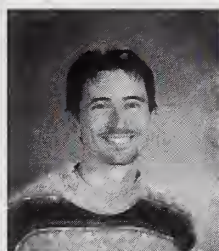
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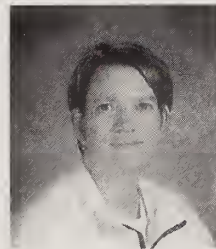
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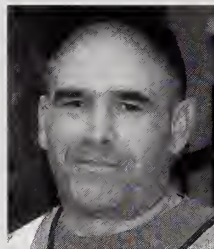
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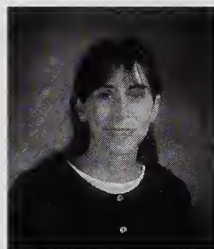
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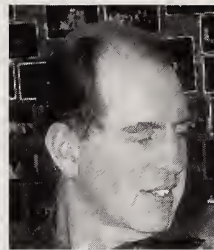
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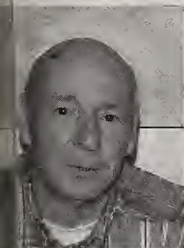
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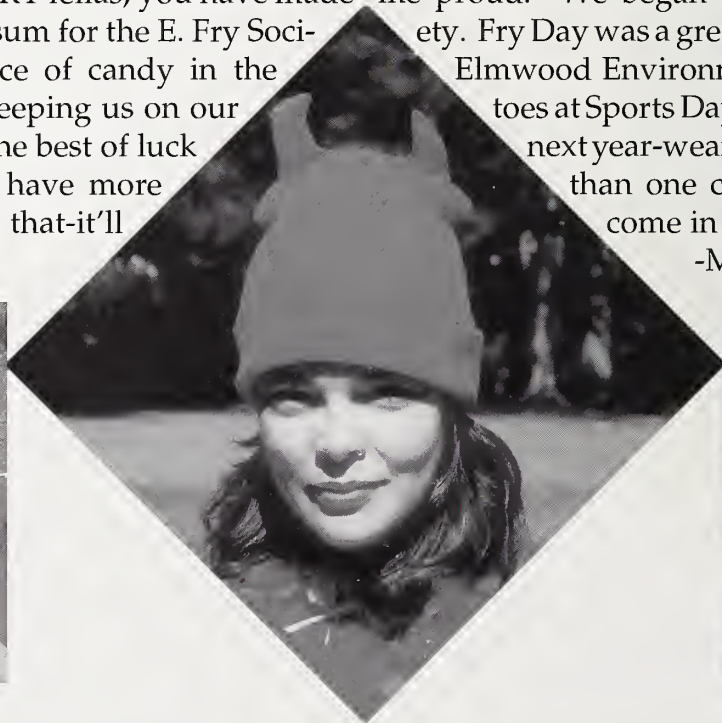


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## Mary Shearman, Head of Fry, 2000-2001

Oh, my fiendish FRY fellas, you have made me proud. We began the year selling S which raised a tidy sum for the E. Fry Society. Fry Day was a great success proving again the importance of candy in the Elmwood Environment. I'd like to thank all the Houses for keeping us on our toes at Sports Day and House Leagues. I wish Jill Blackman the best of luck next year-wear your horns proud and remember, we have more than one cheer. "Friendship comes in handy sometime."

-Mary





# Fair Play



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## Roslyn Freeman, Head of Keller, 2000-2001

Who let the dogs out?...We let the dogs out! Keller, you have surprised me! I never knew that a group of girls could be so spirited and absolutely incredible. I have loved every minute of being head of Keller-it was truly an honour.

It is an inspiration to see not only a quarter of the school, but 100% of a school take part in fundraising, learning, sports and fun.

Dog Day! Now that was hard, but in the end it felt great. When you think of the people you are helping, by doing this simple and somewhat minimal task, you cannot help but feel good.

And may I mention that this year Keller won the first Sports Day (in a long time). We shone in spirit, and used our talents of bring us to the proud as I did that day, to. I have never felt so proud as I did that day, sending on the balcony as we were announced the winners. I was overjoyed. I only see good things in our future. I am sure that under the care of Leigh Gordon next year Keller will only get better.

Leigh, I know you will do a great job next year, and I wish you the best luck. I am there when you need me (maybe around May'ish 2002).

Keep up the tradition girls. I'll remember you forever. K.E.L.L.E.R.



-Roz



## Nightingale



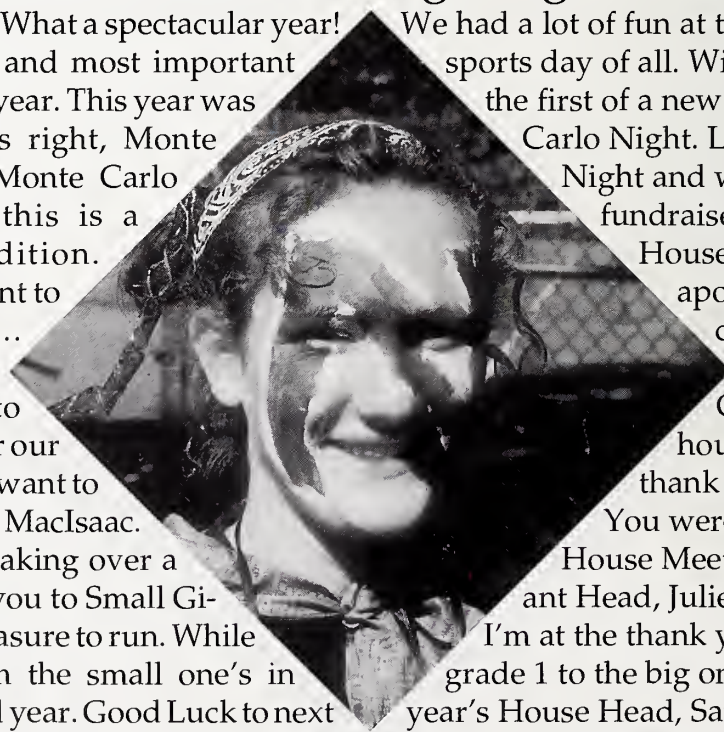
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## Laurel Dietz, Head of Nightingale, 2000-2001

Hello Nightingale! What a spectacular year! winning the second and most important way to end our busy year. This year was ingale House- that's right, Monte all who attended Monte Carlo profit. Hopefully this is a Nightingale's tradition. always exciting- I want to ing my whistle... so much fun.

Thank you to created the design for our look awesome. I also want to my assistant, Heather MacIsaac. year Heather- even taking over a make it. Also thank you to Small Gi- house meetings a pleasure to run. While Nightingalians (from the small one's in making this a spirited year. Good Luck to next gale, you chose wisely. And so Nightingale, to end this: Continue to make our House the best House next year.

We had a lot of fun at the two sports days sports day of all. Winning was a fantastic the first of a new fundraiser for Nightingale Carlo Night. Lots of fun was had at Night and we made a successful fundraiser which will become House Meetings were apologize now for blowing constantly...it was just



Christal Ashton who house sweaters- they thank Medium Giant Heather. You were a great help this House Meeting when I couldn't ant Head, Julie Gannon- you made I'm at the thank you's, thank you to all grade 1 to the big one's in grade 12) for year's House Head, Sarah Valiant. Nightingale

-Laurel







# Stéphanie Crabb

## Senior Prefect

Perhaps the most important thing that I have learnt this year is that it is through the efforts of all its students that Elmwood has grown to be such a successful school. I was honored to have been able to represent the OAC class as Senior Prefect this year. As a class our numerous varying interests brought many new activities to the school; kickboxing, the a capella group, waterpolo, rugby, "Mary's drama festival", robotics lead by our Middle School Prefect, Laura. Thus, together as a class, numerous interests were supported. As Senior Prefect, I had the honor of representing the views of our class to the administration.



I am grateful to have been given this responsibility this year, and wish the best of luck to Erica Hunt, all of the prefect team, and the entire OAC class next year. You are the leaders of the school; introduce to them new ideas and interests as this is the only way to build a bigger and better Elmwood. Live each day to its fullest, and many thanks Elmwood!

# Jade Puddington

## Prefect at Large

I can't imagine this year without the rest of the prefect group. You guys were all enthusiastic and dedicated to your duties. The Walk for Equality was my major fundraiser for the year. Covering the distance between the British and Canadian Parliament was no easy task. I realized just how active you guys were. One homeroom went an average of one hundred kilometers per person. That was so incredible. Collecting the attendance sheets, I quickly learned which homerooms did not send down their sheets on a regular basis. You know who you are and shame on you!

Although the money collecting was a bit of a problem, I had a few people come up to me weeks after it was over saying they still had some money for me. It all eventually made its way to charity though.

Grad photos were another little adventure. Trying to organize how many people wanted their make-up done and watching the number slowly dwindle as people decided to go elsewhere.

All joking aside, this year was made special by all of the people in it. Mme Knowlton, thank you for your help with the walk. Fellow prefects, your drive and enthusiasm kept me going and laughing. Most of all, thank you students: junior, middle and senior school. It would not have been possible to have so much fun without you guys; whether you were talking to me in the halls or beating me up on the field or in the pool. I'll never forget you.

Now go on and make next year rock!





# Laura Hiscott

## Middle School Liaison



Middle School, you girls are incredible. I had a great time with you guys. You were so enthusiastic about everything. Your dances were so great, even the OAC's tried to buy tickets. You were great when it came to supporting SOS Children's Village, and I know next year you will go even further. I'd like to thank the Middle School prefects for their help and crazy ideas, Ms. Ellison for her help with the dances, and last but not least, Ms. Milligan. You have been an amazing leader, person and friend. I truly admire you. Liz Toller, I know you will do a great job next year. Middle school, good luck next year and I hope your memories of 2000-2001 will stay with you for ever.

Love,  
Laura

I still find it hard to believe that the year is almost coming to an end! Being this year's junior school prefect has been quite an experience, as well as great joy. The Halloween party, skating/movie trip, spirit week, sports day (kindergartens, you guys are the most spirited bunch ever!!) parting picnic, etc. They were so much fun!! I hope that the juniors had as much fun as I did, and that alone would be more than rewarding for me. Many thanks to all the OAC girls as well as the teachers for providing me with ideas, and always being there for me when ever I needed help. I must not forget, however, to give an extra HUGE thanks to Mrs. Schmidt, the second mother to each of the Elmwood junior school students. Thank you for guiding me the way. I really couldn't have done anything without your help! Good luck next year Melanie Chin, though I know you're not going to need it. You're gonna be great! Have fun!

Sincerely, Sara Ikeda

# Sara Ikeda

## Junior School Liaison





# Middle School Council

## OAC Drama Festival



This year, the Middle School Council, Ms. Milligan, Becky Lauks, Ayesha Basi, Laura Doubleday, Amy Weinstein, Jessica Neale, Jessica Kerr, Carolyn Lacasse, Jacquie Lovatt-Stern, and Laura Kerrigan met every day 2 at lunch in Ms. Milligan's office. We had lots of fun and were always busy planning different things. The two dances we planned for

7/8s, and the Great 8 Bash this year, would not have turned out as well without Ms. Milligan, the help of the OAC's, or the parents and teachers who donated their time too. At our first dance, we raised \$1000 with which we bought presents for Under the Christmas Tree, and supported a family through the Shepherds of Good Hope with things such as food and presents. At the other dance, we raised \$600, which was donated to an SOS Children's Village in Costa Rica. Overall, this year was very successful and we hope the grade 7's have as much fun as we did, next year. -Becky Lauks-



We had a drama festival. We had copious amounts of....fun. Laurel and Mary are the whites of your orees. Thanx CANTERBURY for RETURNING our calls and putting on a great play. The cookies were great. Speakers were bad, nobody's fault. We were very funny and random all at the same time....actually we are very skilled in this area. Thank you audience for laughing La La La La - oh and thank you everyone involved....no really....we mean it...THANK YOU!

### CAST

Music Pit- Shayda McCurdy  
Jade Puddington

Guards- Stephanie Osadchuk  
Eva Wandelmaier

Princess- Martine Paget

Lady Candy Floss- Sarah Genereux

Lady Lemon Drop- Roz Freeman

Lady Divinity- Stephanie Ramsay

Page - Lindsay Appotive

Scribe- Veronica Classen

Gatekeeper- Veronica Classen

Town Crier- Mary Pitt

Prince Peppermint Stick- Mary Pitt

Clowns- Rebekah Smith

-Joanna Defoe

- Anne Murphy

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### TECHNICAL

Lights-Eing Kulpiyav

Sound-Jill Blackman

Set Design-Veronica  
Classen

"Two thumbs up!" Knowlton & McGregor



## August 29-September 1, 2000 Grades 11-OAC

Yet again, Elmwood's devoted "dramaphiles" gave up the last days of their summer holidays to discover the theatrical worlds of *Hamlet*, *The Importance of Earnest*, *Elizabeth Rex*, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *Tartuffe*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Accompanied by trip organizer Mrs. Boychuk, Mrs. Bellamy, Ms. Ellison,

Ms. Faguy, and Dr. George, forty-four students enjoyed the sights of Stratford, a workshop with actors Donald Carrier and Claire Jullien, a "Talking Theatre" session, strolls along the banks of the Avon, **Patti Willhauk's** beloved swans, favourite restaurants, shopping, and a visit to the McMichael Canadian Art Collection.

The reactions of the students were varied and enthusiastic:

**Josh Jackson** wrote that "*Anne Frank* affected me personally. It opened my eyes to the fact that these things do affect people who are as real as I am."

**Clare Wolfson** remarked that "the energetic dance sequences of *Fiddler* were a pleasure to watch."

**Na Ikeda's** "special moment" was the dream sequence in *Fiddler*.

**Claudia Goodine** was impressed by "the superb acting" in *Elizabeth Rex*.

**Arrel Dietz** dubbed *Earnest* "a phenomenon of perfection."

**Ria Hunt** noted "that live theatre alone allows character-audience interaction."

**Il Blackman** philosophized that the gender reversal roles in *Elizabeth Rex* pose questions about the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Mary Allan** judged the trip "excellent—the plays offered a range of emotions."

**Josh Valiant** summed up the experience up by saying that "Stratford productions are in a league of their own" and "the Stratford Festival trip gets better and better every year."

The annual Stratford Trip bus quiz, a notable tradition, was won by **Michelle Beauregard** (Grade 11), **Claudia Goodine** (Grade 12), and **Mary Shearman** (OAC). After our visit to the McMichael Collection and a long bus ride, we arrived back at Elmwood convinced that Stratford 2000 was, to quote **Lana McLeod**, "the experience of a lifetime."



# Stratford Festival Trip



# Quebec City

Our grade 10 class headed up the St. Lawrence to Quebec City this past October, accompanied by Mrs. Gardner, Miss Hunter, Mr. Elliott, and Miss Christmas. The charming, historical city offered us great walking tours, lots of historical reenactments and presentations, a trip to Montmorency Falls, and a variety of great shops and beautiful views. The girls (and their teachers) boosted "Simon's" yearly sales totals by a fair bit, we're sure! At the hotel, we got into some competitive games of aquatic 'queen of the castle' - Jeahan definitely dominated! We were guided by Messieurs Max and Jacques and, thanks to them, we came away from the city with a better understanding of its history and culture plus some great new purchases! Then we headed far up the St. Lawrence, with a beautiful view of the autumn colours in the mountains, to Tadoussac. There, we visited the marine interpretive centre, stayed at the historical Tadoussac

Hotel (the girls loved those large suites!), and spent an afternoon whale-watching. We spotted several whales and seals and enjoyed great weather out on the boat. Thanks to everyone who made this a very memorable trip!



Once again all grade nine students set off for Camp Woolsey to undertake the Bronze Medal requirements for the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Running parallel to this part of the trip is academic fieldwork. While the obvious connections can be made with the outdoors and the former, the not so obvious connection is introduced to the students as they explore the "classroom of the outdoors" through the latter. They are given the opportunity to discover what an incredible variety of academic learning skills can be tried out.

All students produce a portfolio comprising five academic exercises. Compass work and orienteering are done immediately after arriving at the camp. Once darkness falls students test their compass skills in the dark. Throughout the following three days they learn to make visual recordings and observations through field sketching, drawing to scale, and as majority city dwellers, growing to understand spatial analysis with all its historical implications for the early Canadian settler (What was a concession? How much land did the settler cultivate? Why did the settlers value the timber on their allotted land?). The trip spent in these historical settings would not be complete without study of soils, and the vegetation it is capable of supporting. They learn about the interrelationship of settlers, the land, and survivors.

Survival, in the minds of many of the students, was uppermost when confronted with the demands of the Duke of Edinburgh bronze medal. It is hoped the background of academics mixed with the very real challenges of cycling and canoeing develop a bonding experience based on learning about where the students find herself vis à vis her peers, teachers, and surroundings.





From November 1st to 3rd 2000, 28 Elmwood students, 4 teachers, 1 parent, and the area representative made a journey to Mt. Washington, New Hampshire for the Silver Expedition requirement of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Program. After a practice trip hiking up Mt. Tremblant, the girls were well prepared and very excited for the challenge. After a long drive, we arrived at our destination and set up camp. From there, we did a short hike to stretch our legs and get a first view of the area from up a small mountain.

Our biggest feat though was to climb Mt. Washington itself, nestled in the clouds at 6288ft (the highest mountain in the Eastern USA). It was an incredible excursion up snow covered trails, stopping to remove layers of clothing, to re-hydrate and rest. Above the treeline at Tuckerman's Ravine, we encountered very steep vertical sections, as well as seeing small avalanches where the snow was melting due to the warm temperatures. Near the top, we hiked in waist deep snow, our path marked only by rock cairns. We did not quite make it to the summit due to our turn around time, as we did not want to be caught on the mountain at sunset. The trek down The Lion's Head was also challenging due to snow covered rocks and steep sections of trail. It was an early night in the tents due to sunburned faces, tired legs and a huge feeling of accomplishment.

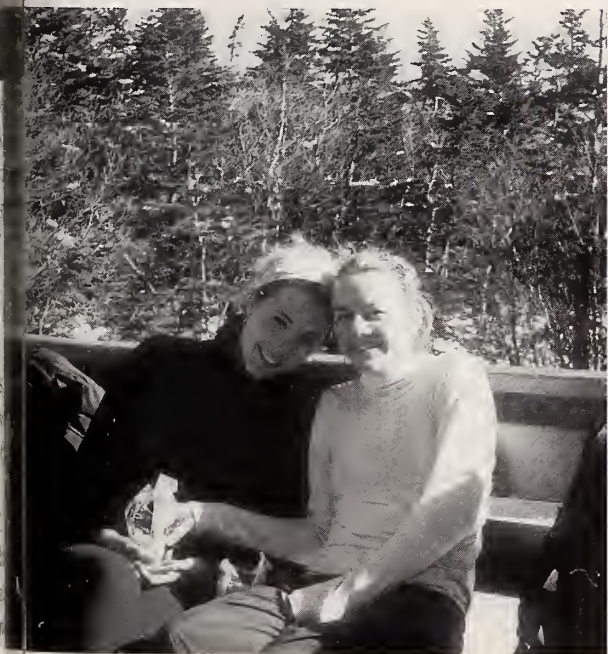
The third day, we hiked up Glen Boulder trail, using our hands and knees to get up large rocks above the treeline. The view of our previous feat was incredible and we all stood in awe of what we had done.

It was an adventure like no other. The communication, leadership and group dynamics were observable every step of the way. The smiles and looks of satisfaction from every student were irreplaceable. It was the best trip ever!

Li. Depooter

#### Participants:

Maean Kraya, Emily Colton, Nadia Potoczny, Kate Houghton, Katie Robinson, Julia Doran, Hollie Major, Eleni Deacon, Emily Kent, Heather Hull, Jessica Harris, Ruth Zackon, Jessica Hardinge, Whitney Lewis-Smith, Justin Powell, Jennifer Pelland, Erin McElilly, Alana MacEwen, Stephanie Gaty, Matt Toller, Julia Donnelly-O'Neill, Maggie Thomson, Lara Zabel, Arianne Buchan, Stephanie Kerrigan, Christine O'Connor



# Duke of Edinburgh Expedition



# Space Camp

A tradition for the past five years has been the fall grade 8 trip to the Cosmodome, or "Space Camp", just outside Montreal. This amazing facility offers students a variety of highly interactive workshops during which they try simulators identical to those used to train astronauts for real space missions! This "space wonderland" allows participants to feel what it is like to be weightless while walking and climbing, experience the wild pull of contradictory G-forces through the Multi-Axis chair, attempt to repair a model shuttle while spinning upside down and side to side, and plan and carry out a simulated Space Shuttle mission! The Cosmodome also boasts a fabulous 360 degree theatre featuring a video presentation on the history of ideas related to space, and an amazing museum which contains an actual moon rock!

This year's grade 8's spent three days in this environment, sleeping in accommodations similar to those used by astronauts, and they even tried freeze dried foods used on space missions. At the end of the trip, the students were tired, but thrilled with the variety of experiences they had had, and the opportunity to form new friendships and cement old ones. Space Camp has definitely been an odyssey worth the effort!



This year the grade 7's had the opportunity to attend a leadership training program situated just outside St. Donat, Quebec. Camp Plein-Air provided a wide variety of activities for the girls to participate in over the 3 days and there were ample opportunities for them to practice their French. Some of the activities included kayaking, rock climbing, archery, sailing and outdoor survival skills. My personal favorite, as well as the obstacle course. Many of us had to overcome personal fears (often with the help of our peers) to complete this rigorous course. A good time was had by all and many great friendships were formed.



# St. Donat



# Mackskimming - 6

The grade 6's packed the Atrium with bags and pillows in anticipation of their overnight at Skimming. Upon arrival, the girls had to lug their bags through the forest, over bridges and a giant hill of stairs to their cabins. Grumblings could be heard through the forest because weightlifting was not part of the plan! The girls were quickly assembled into groups to work on team building skills. Through trust activities including a blindfolded trust fall and group fire building, the students gained a better understanding of themselves and others. The night passed quickly as the girls all enjoyed a restful and uninterrupted slumber...NOT! We enjoyed our two days in the bush and did not encounter any bears or raccoons-PHEW!

The grade 6's returned to MacSkimming in the winter to participate in "The Fur Trader Game" to learn survival skills. We had a great day of fresh air, sunshine and ice. The students learned the basics of the fur trade by collecting furs, being caught by the Coureurs de Bois, bartering at the market for goods they did not need, and understanding the economic situation of the time.



Today we spent a day at Macskimming. We enjoyed our time in the woods. We found a lot of mushrooms. Caroline found a salamander. We named it Spot. We even found a bee. Ruth found two slugs. It was fun exploring nature.

by Tebo Ramosepele

We just got back from Mackskimming. First we went outside to get some soil. When we returned inside we looked at the soil. We found lots of insects. Caroline found a blue spotted newt! My partner was Cynthia. Then we went outside for a hike. After lunch we went on another hike. We looked at lots of different kinds of mushrooms. I saw some puff ball mushrooms. Then we played a game called "camouflage" and Philippe found a tiny bone. I think it belonged to a mouse.

by Katherine Hales



# Mackskimming - 3



# Upper Canada Village - 4 Upper Canada Village-5

It was a sunny day and my class and I were transported to 1866 in Upper Canada Village. Not only did we go back in time, some of my class and I were boys! We dressed in our new clothes. The boys wore trousers, suspenders, hats and coats. (Inside, boys take off their hats.) The girls wore petticoats and dresses. Sometimes they wore sun hats. I don't know what the girls did but I know what the boys did. The boys split in half. One half went to the blacksmith's shop while the other went to the tinsmith's. At the blacksmith's we made candleholders. I had to pump the bellows so we could bend the metal. The blacksmith gave us a ring to keep. There's a secret about this ring and if you want to know it you want to know it you have to work for the blacksmith. At the tinsmith's we made a candleholder also. This one, however, stays on the wall. The tinsmith was nice and made a whistle out of tin. Unfortunately I had to leave. Even if it was hard for the boys, it was really fun. If you want to know more, go there yourself. I'll never forget this visit ever! -Alexis Martineau, Gr. 5



On Wednesday, September 27, 2000 our Grade 4 class at Elmwood School travelled back in time to Upper Canada Village in Morrisburg, Ontario. We went there because we wanted to study pioneer life. I was a boy. There were six other boys. We got to do blacksmith and tinsmith work. In the tinsmith's shop we made whistles and candleholders and rings. They were all fun to make. We also attended school. It was exciting! We had the opportunity to use mini-chalkboards called slates. We also had the chance to use a fountain pen. It was fun dipping it in every few seconds. We wrote in a copy book. It was the best trip I have ever been on!

- By Rachel Stein, Gr. 4





# Apple Orchard 1&2

## Saunders Farm



Each September the grade one and two classes visit the Orleans Apple Orchard. This year we were most fortunate to have a glorious fall day with warm sunny conditions. The various apples were ripe for the picking and the children especially enjoyed their mini-science lesson given by the owner, the wagon ride throughout the orchard, and the tour of the root cellar and the apple cider making machine. Each child tasted some cider and was given a bag of apples to take home to the family. It was a spectacular day to spend outdoors enjoying our lovely community. -Leslie MacLeod

On Thursday, October 5, 2000 the Kindergarten class went on their first field trip. We visited Saunders Farm in Munster for a full day of activities. The excitement began as soon as we left Elmwood School, as some of the children had never ridden a school bus before! When we arrived at Saunders Farm our host, Lenore, greeted us and took us to our first stop, the Kids Fun Barn where the children explored a maze of rooms. After the Fun Barn, we boarded the hay wagon and went for a ride through the haunted forest. We saw many spooky characters hiding in trees, Sam I am's tombstone and a ghost town. After our hayride, we visited the Mazes Building to learn about mazes, and then wandered through a maze made from cedar trees. It was truly a-maze-ing!! Our next stop was a visit to Witch Mountain, where the children were able to see the farm from high up, then slide down a 40-foot Superslide to the bottom. After a fun-filled morning of activities, we stopped and ate our lunch in the Pavilion, then enjoyed some time to play in the playground. Our day ended with a walk through the Old Homestead to see how the early settlers lived. Finally, we gathered together for a group picture around a huge pile of pumpkins. We then picked a pumpkin to bring back to school



to keep in our classroom for Hallowe'en. We would like to extend an extra-special kindergarten thank you to Ms. Assaly (Bradley's Mom) and Mrs. Polisuk (Jordana's Mom), for accompanying us on our trip. We can hardly wait for the next one!

-Miss Gow and Mrs. Leith-



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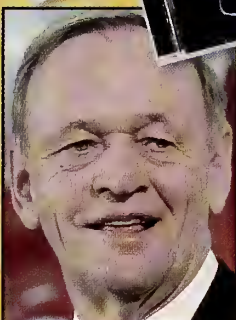
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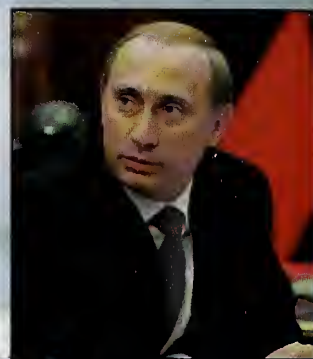
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▲ Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

✓ The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.



▲ Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.



▲ Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.



▲ President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.



▲ A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.



▲ Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.



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◀ Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.



▲ Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.

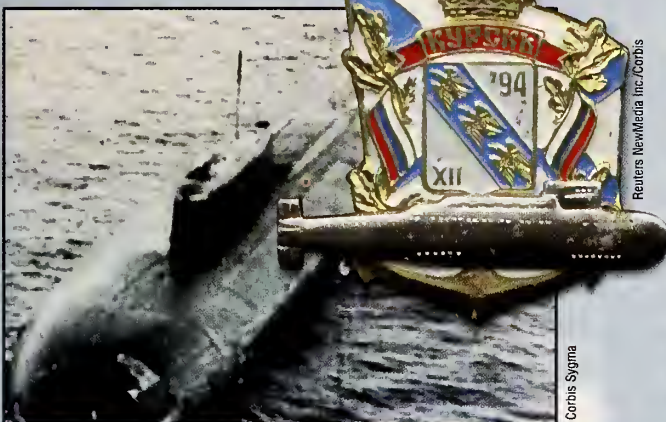




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▲ Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

✓ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.



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## FLASH >>>

AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.



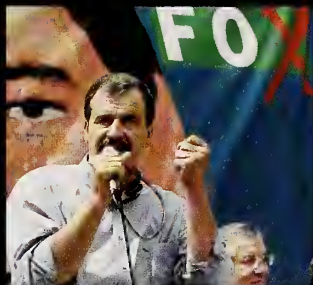
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▲ In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated \$5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.



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▲ In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.



Wesley Borch/Liaison

▲ Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.



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▲ More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.



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▲ In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

✓ The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.



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Canadian version of "Who wants to be a Millionaire" airs. Hosted by Pamela Wallin, 750,000 people audition for the ten positions. With the first edition, a total of nearly 4.1 million viewers watch.

April 20, 2000, 800 students rally at the Nova Scotia legislature protesting a \$20 million cut in education spending.

A Winnipeg Museum, yet to be built, pays an estimate \$243,000 for the only known oil painting of Winnie the Pooh by illustrator Ernest Shepard.

On September 28<sup>th</sup> beloved ex-Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau dies at the age of 80. Thought to be one of Canada's greatest Prime Ministers, he led the Liberal Party from 1968 - 1984.



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▲ Prime Minister Jean Chrétien calls an early election on November 27 against the wishes of the Liberal party.



▲ Alliance leader Stockwell Day emerges as the foremost competitor in the election.



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▲ As the results roll in, the Liberal party retains the majority of seats in Parliament for the third straight term.



Andrew Vaughan/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Conservative leader Joe Clark, and New Democratic leader Alexa McDonough trail in the polls.

Canapress/Fred Chartrand



Chris O'Meara/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Astronaut Marc Garneau joins fellow space comrades in the joint space station to install the largest solar panels ever made.



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▲ Quebec Native, Capt. Maryse Carmicheal becomes the first female pilot to fly with the Snowbirds.

## FLASH &gt;&gt;&gt;

In the small southwestern town of Walkerton Ontario, traces of a deadly chemical are found in the town's drinking water. The contaminated water kills seven of the town's people and the rest are forced to buy bottled water.

The Unknown Soldier, a nobody, one of thousands of unidentified Canadians from world wars was exhumed from a cemetery in Vimy Ridge, France and brought back to Canada May 21, 2000 to be buried at the National War Memorial in Ottawa.





Ryan Remiorz/AP/Wide World Photos

◀ On May 27<sup>th</sup> Montreal Canadiens legend Maurice "the Rocket" Richard dies at the age of 78. In the fifties, Richard was suspended for the remainder of the season due to an incident with Boston, and the city of Montreal broke out in riots.

During the summer Olympics in Sydney Australia, team Canada finishes tied for fifteenth place with three gold, three silver and eight bronze medals.

## FLASH >>>

Canadian Ben Webster becomes the first Canadian to climb the highest peak of Mount Everest on June 5, 2000

Pop diva, Celine Dion and husband René Angélil welcome a baby boy, René-Charles born on January 25, 2001.



David Guttenfelder/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Canadians in the Olympics include Simon Whitfield of Kingston, Ontario taking Canada's first gold medal in the triathlon in a dramatic finish.



Adrian Wyld/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ British Columbia wrestler Daniel Igali winning gold in the 69 kg. class.



Adrian Wyld/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Equestrian Eric Lemaze is suspended for the use of cocaine, adding to the history of Canadian Olympic scandal.



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▲ Toronto Mayor Lastman bids to host the 2008 Olympic games along with Bangkok, Beijing, Malaysia and Paris.



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◀ Towards the end of last year's hockey season, Marty McSorley of the Boston Bruins hits Vancouver's Donald Brashear in the head with his hockey stick. Charges of assault with a weapon are laid against McSorley, he is ordered not to play against Brashear and is given an 18-month conditional discharge.



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▲ Golfer Mike Weir beats the best in The American Express Championship with cash earnings of one million dollars. His closest challengers in the event are Nick Price, Tiger Woods and Lee Westwood.



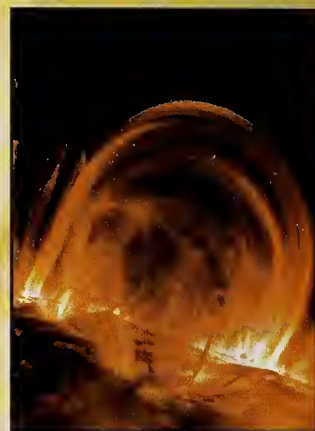


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▲ In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.



✓ Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.



NASA/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.



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▲ In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at \$1 per chapter.



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▲ In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.



Mark Lennihan/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.



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▲ In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.



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☐ Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

## FLASH >>>

Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltriosaur* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.



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▲ Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.





✓ Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than \$100.



✓ In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.

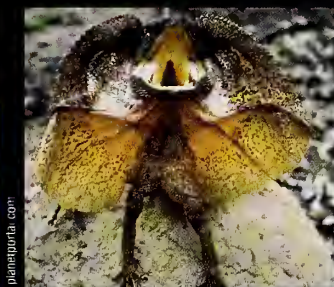


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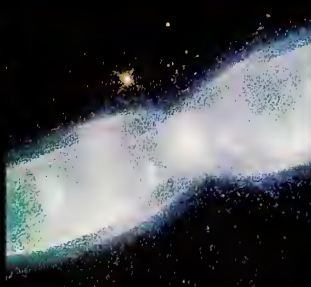
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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.



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Brandeis University

▲ PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.

▲ Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.

▲ The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.

▲ Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.

Stephen J. Bottano/AP/Wide World Photos



▲ Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

✓ Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.

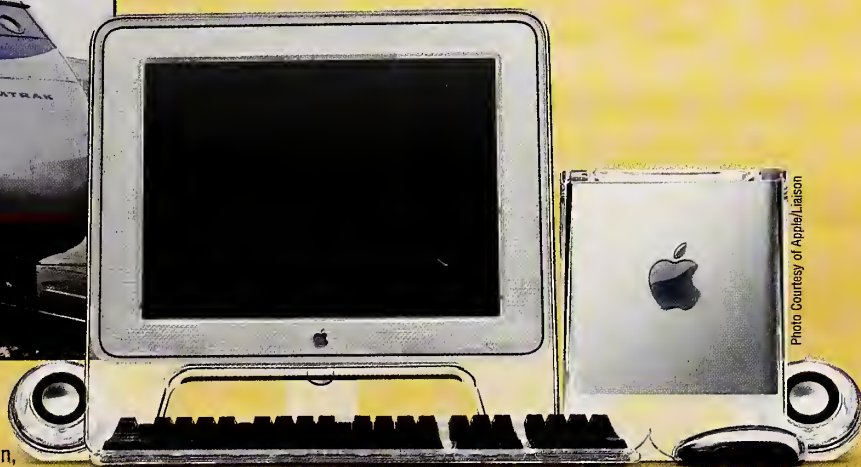


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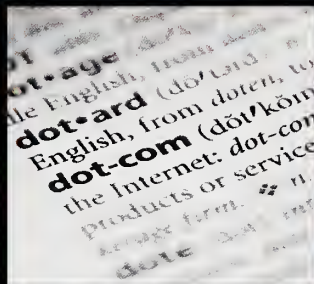


▲ A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of \$80 to \$95 a pair.

✓ New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.



▲ MH-18, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The *Men's Health* offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.



▲ American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.



▲ Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

✓ Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.



▲ Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

## FLASH >>>



✓ The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.



▲ Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.





David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit



▲ High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

✓ Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.



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By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

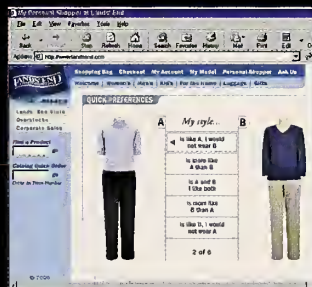
With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to \$20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.



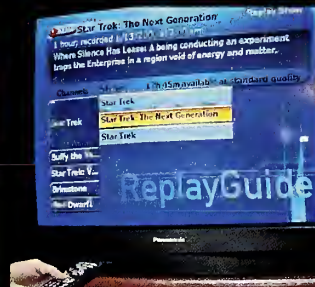
▲ Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.



▲ Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.



▲ Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.



▲ "Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.



Chris Hondros/Newsweek/Liaison

▲ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins *Motor Trend* magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

✓ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.



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▲ The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

✓ A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.

Paul M. Walsh/AP/Wide World Photos



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▲ Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. *The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.



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▲ *Meet the Parents*, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.

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▲ In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.



Kraut Geiger/Event Collection

▲ UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.



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▲ In December, *Cast Away* is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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Courtesy Electronic Arts

✓ Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

## FLASH >>>

The first big hit in 2001 is *Save the Last Dance*, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to \$50 million in its first two weeks.

*Pay It Forward*, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.



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▲ Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than \$215 million.





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▲ NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

✓ Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.



## FLASH >>>

In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.



Bill Reiter/NBC/Liaison

▲ NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.



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▲ *Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than \$157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.



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▲ Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.

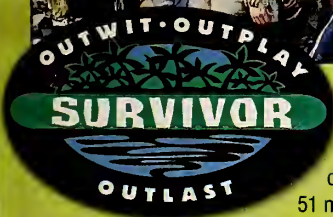


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▲ In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over \$157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.



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▲ The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

✓ *Charlie's Angels*, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns \$40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than \$123 million during its run.



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▲ In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

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✓ A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.



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▲ Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard's* Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.



▲ 'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.



Mark Allan/Globe Photos

▲ Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer In the Dark*.



Mark Lemmon/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.



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▲ Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

## FLASH >>>

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.



Christopher Lee/Hulton/Petra Ltd. USA

▲ Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard's* Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.



Dan Krauss/AP/Wide World Photos

✎ New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.





Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did it Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.

## FLASH >>>

The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album *1*. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.



Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.



Jim Cooper/AP/Wide World Photos



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MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.

Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."

Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.

Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.

Ben Vanhouten/AP/Wide World Photos



Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."

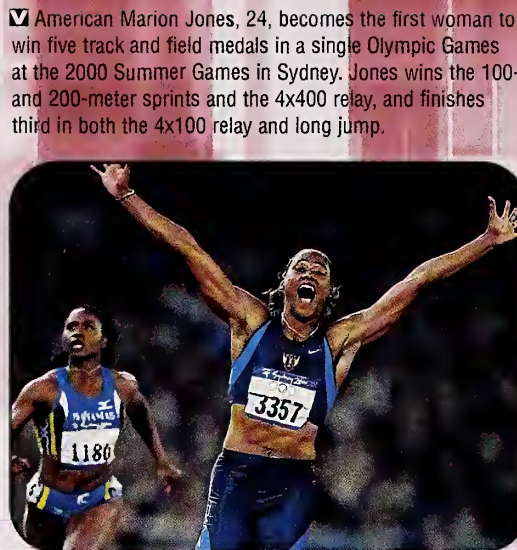






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▲ The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.



✓ American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.



Charla Nodding/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than \$9 million.



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▲ Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.



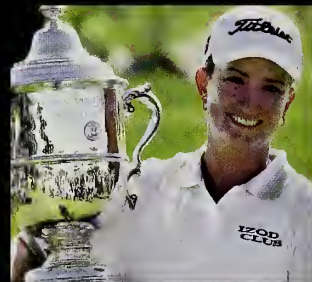
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▲ The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.



AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.



AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of \$1.8 million.

✓ Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.

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With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.



Mike Powell/Report

▲ Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life*.



Dave Caulkin/AP/Wide World Photos





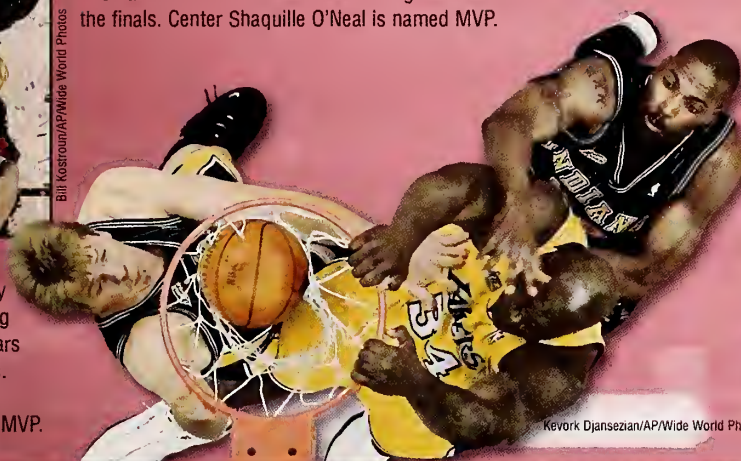
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Bill Kostrom/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In June, the New Jersey Devils win their second Stanley Cup in six seasons by defeating defending champion Dallas Stars four games to two in the finals. Scott Stevens wins the Conn Smythe Trophy for postseason MVP.

✓ The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.



Keveork Djansezian/AP/Wide World Photos

The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.



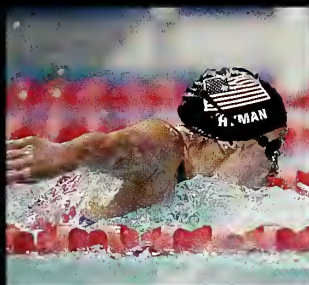
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▲ Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.



Sports Illustrated

▲ In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.



Sports Illustrated

▲ American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.



Sports Illustrated

▲ American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.



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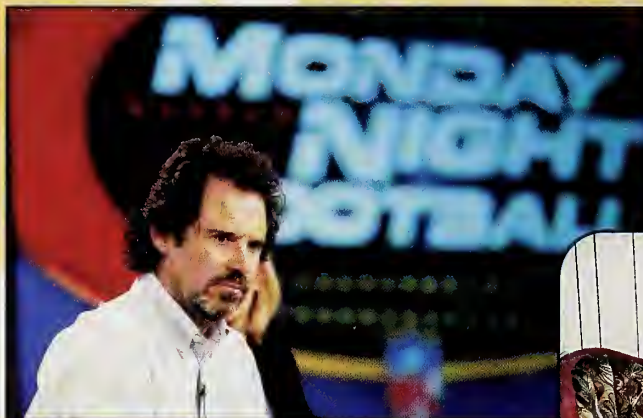
▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

✓ The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.



AP/Wide World Photos





▲ Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

✓ Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.

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▲ Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.



Daniel Huisman/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.



Andy Lyons/Allsport

▲ Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.



Reuters/Russell Boyce/Archive Photos

▲ England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.



Reuters/Archive Photos

▲ In October, Slovenian climber Davor Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

➤ In honor of late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.



St. Paul Pioneer Press

## FLASH >>>

Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to \$40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and \$81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.



Andy Lyons/Allsport

▲ Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

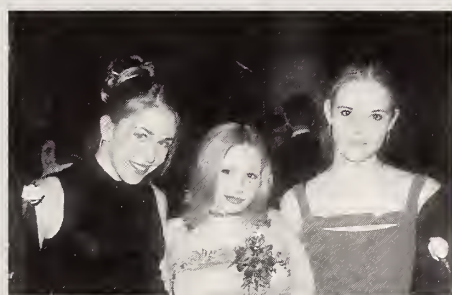
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# Father-Daughter Dance



Once again, the *Parents & Friends Association* sponsored the ever popular 12<sup>th</sup> annual *Father Daughter Dinner Dance* on February 7, 2001. Held at the Canadian Museum of Civilization, the Grand Hall set the stage for a magical evening of laughter, smiles and beams of pride as our elegant daughters and their gallant escorts dined and danced the evening away. This year close to 500 guests participated in making the annual Father Daughter Dance one of Elmwood's most popular events.

No event can be successful without the helping and skillful talents of volunteers. From the initial planning, designing, decorating and stuffing envelopes, to table placements, pinning boutonnieres and directing photography traffic, it takes a group of kindhearted and committed individuals to get the job done. Heartfelt thanks to Michael & Sarah McCabe, Nuala Hackett, Darlene Page, Elizabeth Ellison, Ken Dellaire, Marlene Plosenski & Parent Volunteers.

-Madeline Toller



# Oliver Twist



When Charles Dickens wrote his novel Oliver Twist over 100 years ago, it was a retelling of an old plight: children living by their wits in order to merely survive; homeless children bereft of their early innocence; orphaned children lost and rarely found. His tale remains a true classic, in part due to the fact that we can, sadly, recognize many of its characters who still live on our streets today. In this sense it is timeless. The story is a universal one and it offered our young company of actors a rich roster of colourful characters and opportunity for meaningful role-play.

Taking liberty in changing certain elements of the story to suit the purposes of our particular cast, we set about to bring to life

this recent adaptation by Toronto playwright Michael O'Brien. Happily, we were assisted in our efforts by the wonderful contribution of Ottawa actor, Adam Skanks and three male members of our teaching staff, without whom we could not have attempted to produce the play: Mr. McCabe, Mr. Main, and Mr. Yates. They brought to the rehearsal process the richness of their experience, insight and humour; and their enormous generosity of spirit.

We were also deeply indebted to Dana Wardrop who can only be described as our angel who fell from the sky. Two weeks shy of opening night, Dana approached Elmwood and offered to share with our art students her fifteen years experience as a scenic painter. Little did she know that the design concept for this production was a particularly ambitious one, but, like a true professional, she simply rolled up her sleeves and with an optimism that was infectious, set about to inspire our Elmwood Theatre painters to create the old streets of London, working over several nights with them until midnight. The fact that these talented and committed young students even came, willingly, to paint on a long-holiday weekend is a testament to Dana's remarkable gift as a teacher of her craft.

Finally, the cast, together with our two loyal stage managers (Christine O'Connor and Maggie Thomson) and dedicated choreographer (Ginger Bertrand), who attended all the rehearsals with sharpened pencils and a smile, should be congratulated for their steadfast commitment to the production. They provided much joy during the lengthy and, at times, unwieldy labour of love. This year, too, for the first time, we had two senior drama students (Sophie Bifield and Dominique Jacobson) from our International Baccalaureate Theatre programme coordinating the costumes. Even when told that the 38-member cast would play an assortment of humans and animals, totaling over 80 characters, they never wavered in their determination to create a visual feast on stage and a mix of time periods to reflect the universality of this story. It has always been this director's intent to make way for the students themselves to eventually assume ownership of their work. By the time opening night arrives, the production is a reflection of their combined creativity, both on stage and behind the scenes. It took five months to bring fruition to our artistic endeavours. As narrator in the story said, "And so begins ....and ends our tale..." -Mrs. Angela Boychuck





# International Night



International Night at Elmwood School began several years ago because students wanted to share the school's cultural and ethnic diversity with others.

Our latest performance in mid November 2000 was an evening of exploration into what defines young people, and sustains them, as they grow up; their background. Every year there is a sense of pride in what makes each of us distinct, yet invariably, the audience leaves our auditorium appreciating our similarities.

International Night is a show for students by students. Senior students plan and present an evening of performance as diverse as the school's talent makes possible. You will see from photographs of International Night on other pages how colour and talent come together to celebrate an evening of internationalism.

When performances are over we enjoy food prepared by families from around the world. A perfect end to a fascinating evening.

-Mr. Ian Main





# Dearest Sisters Tour

# Austria Choir Trip



In October, thirty-one Elmwood musicians spent an exciting 9 days in Austria, sightseeing and performing. The trip began in Vienna where we sang in St. Stephen's Cathedral where Mozart was married!

We attended a modern ballet which was a thought-provoking reworking of Swan Lake, visited Schonbrunn Palace and the Museum of Fine Arts. In Salzburg we visited Mozart's childhood home and attended a concert at the Bishop's Palace where he was employed. Many fans of "The Sound of Music" were thrilled to see the places where the real Maria spent her time. Our final concert was in the Dome, where the girls gave their last performance of the trip.

-Deirdre Bowers

On Saturday, April 7, 2001 a group of 13 eager girls and 10 adults departed from Ottawa airport on an overnight flight to London's Heathrow airport on a trip none of them would ever forget. The Grade 8 through 8 students had been asked to join Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. McGregor on their last school trip to England and Scotland.

The two main focal points of the trip were the lives of Elizabeth I and Mary, Queen of Scots. We visited many castles and cathedrals. Some of the highlights were;

- Westminster Abbey, where we saw the graves of many famous people such as Newton and Dickens as well as our two queens; Madame Tussaud's; the wax museum where we saw our queens again
- the doll house at Windsor Castle; this miniature house has running water and real food!
- Jorvik Viking Museum; a virtual tour of the Viking Age in York
- Loch Leven Castle; on an island in this lake was where Mary was imprisoned (the castle is now in ruins)
- Linlithgow Palace; home to Mary
- Glamis Castle; home to the present Queen Mother

There were many, many more! All the girls thoroughly enjoyed themselves and some hope to return. Lastly, we would like to thank Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. McGregor for taking us and helping us to learn more than we could ever hope to know about England and Scotland. The trip was great!



# March Break Trip --Italy



From Shakespeare to Armani, gondolas to gladiators, pasta to the Pope – this year's March Break trip provided eager students, teachers, parents and friends with the chance to tour the pizza capital of the world, ITALY! Passports, tickets and no-jet-lag pills in hand we left the Elmwood parking lot on Sunday March 11 to begin our thirteen-day journey. After eight hours of flights crossing over the Atlantic Ocean and through Amsterdam, we landed in Milan, the world's fashion centre. The streets were dotted with sophisticated businessman and woman, cloaked in Versace, Gucci and Armani. That day we were given a bus tour of the city and stopped to view the famous painting by Mantegna, the Dead Christ. The following morning we waited impatiently outside the gates of a Gucci boutique – our Elmwood group was the first to be given a formal tour. Later we enjoyed another guided tour traveling to La Scala, the Duomo, and an old monastery refectory which is home to Leonardo da Vinci's famous fresco, the "Last Supper".

We left the fast-paced town of Milan and continued south where we arrived in Verona, immortalized by Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. In a small corner of the city was a house and balcony decorated with love messages and a golden-breasted statue. It was the wedding place of Juliet. Verona also introduced us to one of Italy's most gorgeous piazzas, winding around magnificent gardens, executive shopping strips and an ancient amphitheatre.

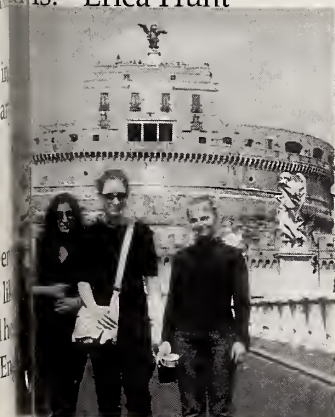
The next day we abandoned the bus for boats. Venice is just as amazing as you may have believed. Small canals ribbon through the city. The day was filled with walking tours of St. Mark's Basilica and Square, the Bridge of Sighs and Doges Palace as well as memorable gondola rides.

We spent two separate days in Florence. Its immensity and fantastic array of sites made it impossible to appreciate it on a single occasion. For our artists these tours included visits to the Accademia Gallery, home to Michelangelo's David, and the Uffizi Museum, filled with the work of Leonardo da Vinci, Botticelli, Michelangelo and others. Just as impressive was the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore with its breathtaking view of Florence from the top of the tower, as well as the Ponte Vecchio, decked with specialty jewelry stores, and of course the famous internet cafes.

Our final day was spent in one of the world's most historically rich centres – Rome. Some chose to try their hand at gladiatorial combat and Roman life, roaming through the Coliseum and the Forum. Others hoped to meet the Pope, travelling to the Vatican City with St. Peter's Square and St. Peter's Basilica as well as the Cistine Chapel. The beautiful Trevi fountain was not to be missed – tossing coins we dreamed of returning to Rome.

It was difficult to say good-bye to Italy. So many wonderful memories were made. Almost every Elmwood student has learned about the Romans, has studied and Italian painter, or has read Romeo and Juliet. We were given the opportunity to see just how valuable this knowledge

is. -Erica Hunt





# French Exchange

In February, 20 students and 2 teachers visited Ottawa from Toulon, France. They were hosted by 20 Elmwood families whose daughters, in turn, would travel to Toulon on March 19<sup>th</sup> for 2 weeks. The French students had a marvellous time skating on the canal, tobogganing, visiting a cabane à sucre, Montreal's Biodome, Ottawa's various museums, downhill skiing, etc. They were warmly welcomed by our families and sad to leave Canadian soil at the end of their stay. A few weeks later, 14 of our girls, accompanied by Mrs. Millington and Miss Christmas, left for Toulon. We landed in Paris on a rainy day and boarded a TGV train for the Côte d'Azur. The French families greeted us with flowers and hugs at the train station - it was delightful to see how the students had built friendships during the stay in Canada. We spent the next 11 days with our Toulon families, visiting their school, sightseeing in



Nice, Monaco, Aix-en-Provence as well as the charming mountain villages in the area that often date back as far as the Middle Ages. After our stay in Toulon, and working around a train strike that forced us to adapt our schedule somewhat, we took a night train to Paris. Throughout our stay in Toulon it had rained incessantly in all parts of France with the exception of the Toulon area. We had been blessed with blue skies and sun. Now as we headed north, we wondered what kind of weather awaited. Low and behold, our week in Paris was sunny and warm! We seemed to have brought Mediterranean sun to the north with us! We spent 2 days gazing at the Eiffel Tower, visiting the Louvre and the Musée d'Orsay with its spectacular collection of Impressionist art, wandering through the chic boutiques along the Champs-Élysées and finishing our stay with a visit to Notre-Dame where the girls wandered along the Seine munching on French baguettes before boarding the bus to Roissy Airport. It was a rich and memorable trip for all concerned. -Anna Christmas

## Erin O'Reilly Grade 10G

Three Month Exchange to Spain  
February 15, 2001-May 10, 2001



# Exchange-Spain



# Exchange-Australia

to leave my family and friends and travel half way around the world to live in a boarding school in the Australian outback for 2 months was my first real trip by myself. I was welcomed by Mrs. Odom from Calrossy Girls School and the girls of Calrossy. My most daunting task of all was adjusting to my new daily routine. My school day began at 6:50 a.m. finished at 3:25 p.m. Dinner was served promptly at 5:30 followed by 2 hours of prep which took place in the library. Every Sunday morning it was mandatory to attend church for service. Calrossy was completely involved in agriculture which was a major shock! Within my first week of my stay I was busy leading cattle around a ring. During some of my weekends, I was kindly invited to some of the day girls farms and houses where I learned all about farm life. The highlight of my stay was the excursion to Sydney. I was fortunate to visit the Maritime Museum, the Jewish Museum, the Sydney Parliament House and Paddy's market where I did some shopping. Before I knew it, 2 months had passed and I was packing to go home. Traveling Down Under is an experience I will always remember. Going on this exchange has made such an impact on my life and it has taught me so many lessons. I was able to see a side of the world I never imagined I would see and I've met so many fun and interesting people that I know I will keep in touch with forever. I would really like to thank Mrs. Millington, Dr. Kirby, Calrossy and especially Mom and Dad for giving me the opportunity to be able to be an exchange student. It was an honor to be able to represent Elwood School in a country as unique and diverse as Australia.

-Julian Normand



During the week of May 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, Dorothy Binkley, Elodie Button, Michelle Beauregard, and Leona Chivizhe participated in the 29<sup>th</sup> annual National Student Commonwealth Forum (NSCF). We were exposed to many aspects of the international political world, which included meetings with high commissioners, members of parliament, and heads of

international aid organizations, with whom we discussed the impact of AIDS and HIV throughout the world. The 85 delegates from across Canada (we love Alberta and P.E.I. boys) were divided into teams of two and each team represented a member country of the Commonwealth (you are not Canada, not Brunei!). The forum gave us all the opportunity to encounter incredible people and make lifelong friends. Whether playing volleyball on Parliament Hill, debating the death penalty (Canadian style) in the Senate chamber or dancing at a Humanitarian Banquet, the week was one of endless fun and enrichment. CHOGM (Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting) that took place in the South Block of the Parliament buildings increased our understanding of how difficult it is for people with varied interests and representing different countries to come to consensus on amendments. The members of each team were given the opportunity to act as Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, which enabled us to experience the backroom arguments and round table discussions of the Commonwealth (Mauritius, you are no longer part of the Commonwealth!). All in all, the week was a truly incredible experience for everyone and we will be back next year for Planning Team.

-Dorothy Binkley and Elodie Button

# NSCF-2001



# Parting Picnic



On Friday, June 8 the students and staff of the Junior School enjoyed a wonderful day at Valley View Farm and the Star Gymnastics Centre. The weather was perfect. Here is Caroline's view of the day. -Mrs. Gerspacher

Once we arrived at the Valley View Farm, it was time to take a peek at the baby animals. There were goats, chickens, pheasants, ducks and pigs. We all were given food to feed the baby goats and rabbits. You had to hold your hand straight and flat. After we took a look at all the baby animals, it was time for a tour. We got to ride in a little train. I was surprised how much they grew there. Then we watched a wonderful slideshow about Valley View Farm. The lady showed us so many different eggs from their farm. It was time for a walk to see all of the different animals. The peacock feathers were absolutely beautiful. There were llamas also.

Suddenly, it was already time for lunch. We had to wash our hands in a bucket. After we had a delicious lunch, we played in the play area. Then, it was time to go. Our second stop was at the Star Gymnastics Centre. First we played a game like musical chairs. After the game, we all split into groups. We had races in piles of sponges and we went on the trampoline. We bounced really high. It felt like I was flying. We also played a game called cat and mouse with a parachute. There were many different activities to do and each was fantastic. Everyone had a wonderful time. I felt sad the day was over. - Caroline Mierens Gr.





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# 5/6 Basketball

This year's 5/6 basketball team was as spirited as it was skillful. Winning the O.I.S.A.A. championship after a brilliant victory over O.M.S was definitely the high point of our season. We followed this up by placing first in an Independent School tournament in Montreal hosted by L.C.C. In other words, our team remained undefeated throughout the season. It has been a pleasure to watch the girls develop their skills as they continue to compete with a great sense of team spirit.

Congratulations girls- I look forward to watching you play in the future!

- Ms. Tweedie



Alicia Kerrigan, Angela Bouzanis, Taylar Reid, Amanda Meadows, Katie Sacks, Annie Bergeron-Oliver, Emma Duret, Alex Fottinger, Stefani Scrivens, Shikha Dilawri, Jill Maclaren, Rachael Rodrigues, Sonia Hussain, Natasha Turner, Alanna Mar, Rebecca Lefevre, Talia Poleski, Annie O'Shea, Cecilia Culver-Grey, Stephanie Grand

# 7/8 Basketball



Erin Lang, Alex McClenahan, Jessica Kerr, Sophie Chiasson, Jessica Neale, Renee Farrell, Liz Wilson, Charlotte Dietz, Lorena Mason, Courtney Smith, Erin Coultry, Emma Holownia-Czerny, Becky Lauks, Kerri Haynes, Katie Bifield, Sarah Buchan

After many aggressive tryouts, the 7/8 Basketball Team was made. The team was made up of some returning grade 8 players and quite a few grade 7 players. Although we tried very hard, we were unable to win the game. We tried our hardest right down to the very last second, even when there was no chance of us winning.

In addition to our regular schedule, we played in two tournaments: the St. Matthews tournament and our Elmwood tournament. We came second place in the Elmwood tournament and played against many skilled teams in the St. Matthews tournament.

During our season, we made up creative cheers and had lots of fun. Every player improved tremendously and we had a great time getting to know one another. Ms. Naufal was an excellent coach who devoted all her free time to help us. She taught us to give up no matter what the score is. We had a great time and we wish next year's team the best.

-Jessica Neale, Renee Farrell, Jessica Kerr



# Junior Basketball

The Junior Basketball Team went through a very active and successful season this year. We were undefeated for the entire season and, in fact only trailed in a game for 18 seconds. Sadly this 18 second time period was the last 18 seconds of the season. Nonetheless, it was a wonderful team, and a great season. The coaches and the fans were very proud of all the girls on the 2000 Elmwood Junior Eagles.

Thank you girls, for another wonderful season. Next year for sure!!! We can do it !! Let's show the world !! ( at least the other teams in our division !!)

-Mr. Yates, Coach

Captain: Jeahan Kraya, Captain: Jessica Hardinge, Nadia Potoczny, Stefanie Delvecchio, Laure Pitfield, Katie Hughton, Lauren Pratapas, Jasmine Sultan, Anneka Richmond, Alexandra Duret, Julie Gannon, Emily Colton, Manager: Katie Finvey  
Head Coach: Gary Yates, Asst. Coach: Amie Jones

# Senior Basketball

The Senior Basketball Team had a short, but fun season. What a close season! Five of our games were won or lost by less than 3 points! We ended tied for the last spot in the playoffs (due to a last second shot scored by Liz B.), but were eliminated due to points against us in the season. However, at the annual Charlie Olin Tournament - hosted by Elmwood and Glebe - we won a bronze medal in a hard-fought game. Well done!

-Mrs. Depooter, Coach



Stephanie Crabb, Liz Cotnam, Eing Kulpiyavaja, Claire Wolfson, Liz Bielajew, Elaine Chong, Aly Mann, Brittany Hughes, Kelly Haynes, Dominique Jacobson  
Coach: Marika Depooter



# 4-6 Cross-Country Running

The Grade 4, 5, and 6 Cross Country Running Team laced up their running shoes to run around the neighbourhood on Mondays and Wednesdays. While getting to know the Rockeries, the neighbour's and their dogs and taking in the beautiful scenery in Rockliffe, the team demonstrated their skills and love for running. There were days when the students were so keen and fast that it was all the teachers could do to keep up with them. Whether it be on a run-walk, a jog or a flat out huff and puff run, the students trained well and their hard work should pay off in the cross country running meet in May. Many thanks go to Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Beggs and Ms. Tweedie for running with us and helping to keep us all motivated.

-Ms.Ostiguy, Ms. Macleod, Coaches



Taylor Reid, Arianna Sanelli, Stefani Scrivens, Elizabeth Maffett, Emma Duret, Angela Bouzanis, Sonia Hussain, Alexandra Fottinger, Natasha Turner, Ashley Babcock- Brooks, Jackie Azoulay, Rebecca Lefevre, Cecilia Culver - Grey, Megan Cody, Sarah Merkeley, Alexis Martineau, Elena Clark, Sandy Kechichian, Olivia Poblano, Anita E, Caroline Garel- Jones, Justine Boomer, Rebecca-Rose Loeb  
Coach: Ms.Ostiguy, Ms. Macleod

# 7/8 Cross-Country Running



Jennie Biewald, Luise Birgelen, Sarah Buchan, Christine French, Kate French, Monica Gallant, Lorena Mason, and Rosemary Tross.  
Coach: Mrs. Mulcahy

This fall the Grade 7/8 Cross Country Running Team participated in 2 meets. The first meet was held by the Ottawa Christian Academy at Britannia Beach and the second meet was the City Championships held at the Nepean Sportsplex. Team members showed great talent, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship! Kate French who finished in second place at the championship meet deserves special congratulations. Well-done girls.

-Mrs. Mulcahy, Coach



# Equestrian Team



Dorothy Binkley, Rebecca Willems, Martina Esdaile, Alexa Gendron O'Donnell, Emily Nadolny, Catherine Wilson, Kendra Atkins.  
Coach: Laura Hiscott



The Elmwood Equestrian Team has once again been fortunate enough to attend the annual Inter-School Equestrian Challenge at Queen Margaret's School, in Duncan, British Columbia. Last year's senior rider, Laura Hiscott moved up to being coach, and Martina Esdaile took place as the third senior rider. Like last year, Dorothy Binkley and myself went as riders as well. This year was slightly different as we went along with four juniors from grade 8/9: Alexa Gendron O'Donnell, Emily Nadolny, Catherine Wilson, and Kendra Atkins. They came as helpers and to be ready for their future career on the team.

Each rider was expected to ride a dressage test; which is a series of complicated ground movements in which one is judged on accuracy of position, and one round of hunter-equitation over fences; which is a round of about 10 jumps and is judged on the competency of both horse and rider.

After an exhausting day of showing, Martina placed 1st in her dressage, but unfortunately parted company with her horse during her jumping round, as did Dorothy. Neither was allowed to place in the class. However, I managed to stay atop my horse, and to my surprise placed 1st in the over fences class.

The team was also awarded "Best Sportsmanship Award" with which we are very pleased. Overall we had a fantastic trip and we anxiously await future opportunities for Elmwood. Thanks to all who made this trip possible, to the juniors for their outstanding help, and to Laura for guiding us through an amazing show. -Rebecca Willems

# European Handball

This year proved to be another successful season for the Grade 8 Handball Team. It was bittersweet. After having only a few practices, we headed off to a one day tournament. Our efforts paid off. The team played amazingly well during the round-robin. The competition was tough, but Elmwood played with spirit and determination. Thank you to the team for making the season so much fun. Special thanks to our wonderful coach, Ms. Ardley who made it all possible.

-Carolynn Lacasse



Carolynn Lacasse, Jessica Kerr, Jessica Neale, Rebeka Lauks, Luise Berglen, Caroline Boyle, Reneé Farrell, Elizabeth Little, Daniela Roessler, Grace Farrand, Katie Bifield, Monica Gallant, Sarah Leenen, Jaqueline Lovatt Stern



# Golf Team

**ELMWOOD GOLF TEAM WINS  
OTTAWA CARLETON CHAMPIONSHIP!!**

Congratulations to Elmwood's Golf Team who won the team low gross trophy at the Ottawa-Carleton tournament, held on Monday, October 2 at the Meadows Golf Course!!

The team of 3 girls, coached by Mrs. Neale and Mrs. Begin, traveled 3 times to the driving range to practice their shots, plus had a 9-hole practice round at the Meadows Course.

The tournament day was a beautiful, sunny, warm, fall one and the team met with success: Lindsay Baylis had a score of 105, Jen Rogers shot 116, and Dorothy Binkley scored 126.

These girls have improved their game greatly with excellent drives, chips and putts. The season was short, but fun and successful. Congratulations!!

-Mrs. Neale, Coach



Lindsay Baylis, Jen Rogers, Dorothy Binkley

Coaches: Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Begin



# Tennis Team



Nadia Bryden , Jade Puddington, Erica Hunt, Caroline Hunt, Becca Sacks, Sarah Elcomb, Ms. Stewart, Rob Hallat (Coach)

Many girls tried out for the tennis team this year and were looking forward to continuing their interest in the years to come. This year both the A and B grade doubles teams won the categories in the qualifying tournaments held at the Rideau Tennis Club which allowed them to advance to the high school championships. All the girls to be congratulated on an excellent performance this year especially both the doubles teams since they finished with first place rankings. Well done!

-Ms. Stewart



# 4-8 Swimming Training



Clark, Sophia Dhalla, Anita E, Monica Erviti, Rebecca-Rose Loeb, Molly Reisman, El Stein, Cecilia Culver-Grey, Elizabeth Kelly, Rebecca LeFevre, Sarah Merkley, O'Shea, Talia Poleski, Natasha Turner, Rachel Witherspoon, Kerstin Boomer, Bouzanis, Alexandra Fottinger, Clare Funston, Emilie Grimes, Sonia Hussain, Kerrigan, Kathleen Lark, Elizabeth Maffett, Julia Normand, Taylar Reid, Reisman, Stephanie Shea, Sarah Taylor, Morgan Wallack, Lindsay Addie, Anderson, Marnie Brown, Virginia Brown, Sarah Buchan, Emma CzernyHolownia, Fadden, Emily Finkelstein, Jena Hall, Christine Johnston, Shahira Khair, Stein, Luise Birgelen, Tamara Dolan, Grace Farrand, Kaylyn Fraser, Graham, Laura Kerrigan, Brigid McCallum, Sandra Sharpe, Sarah Yan  
Coach: Mrs Huggins

This season the Grade 4-8 Swimming Training Program had a record 51 enthusiastic participants. During the season the girls developed their skills in the competitive strokes through a variety of drills that focussed on the kick, pull, breathing, and coordination of each stroke. Practising starts and turns and building endurance were also important parts of the program. The season ended on February 26, 2001 with a terrific meet at St. Laurent Pool. Elmwood competed against swimmers from seven other independent schools in the city. The girls swam extremely well and enjoyed cheering their teammates to many victories. Our results included 9 first place finishes, 9 second place finishes, and five third place finishes. Congratulations to the team on a great season! Many thanks to Ms. Stewart and Sarah Valiant for their coaching support this season.

-Mrs.Huggins, Coach

## Senior Swim Team

The 2000/01 swimming season was a bittersweet one. Despite limited opportunity to compete, our biggest team ever was eager to practise and remained committed to developing their skills in each of the competitive strokes, starts and turns throughout the season. The two mini-meets the team did compete in were enjoyed by all and we had several exciting races with close finishes! Thank you to Sarah Valiant for her leadership in the role of team captain and to Ms. Stewart for her help this season.

-Mrs.Huggins, Coach



Stephanie Kerrigan, Maggie Thomson, Emily Kent, Christin Powell, Sabrina Browarski, Ariane Buchan, Lara Zabel, Julia Doran, Patti Willhauk, Dorothy Binkley, Sarah Valiant, Hilary Allen, Kendra Labrosse, Kristi Grimmelt, Sophie Bifield, Jill Blackman, Ginger Bertrand, Erica Hunt  
Coach: Mrs Huggins



# KickBoxing

This year was the first year for Kickboxing at Elmwood, and despite skepticism, it turned out to be fantastic. I am really pleased about how the program ran throughout the year. A big thanks to everyone who participated, even if it was only sometimes. Also I would like to thank the administration for keeping the auditorium free for Kickboxing every Monday. It's been fun!

- Alexis Graham, leader



Laurel Dietz, Roslyn Freeman, Heather McIsaac, Mary Shearman, Eva Wandelmaier, Leona Chivizhe, Kristi Grimmelt, Sophie Bifield, Sarah Jackson, Michelle Beauregard, Amy Boyle, Elodie Button, Julia Doran, Claudia Goodine, Leanne Bell, Arianne Bucha, Jessica Loeb, Salma Ibrahim  
Coach: Alexis Graham

## Grade 5/6 Volleyball



Rachael Rodrigues, Alicia Kerrigan, Katie Sacks, Stefani Scrivens, Emilie Grimes, Aja Butler-George, Julia Normand, Alicia Timmons, Jill MacLaren, Naomi Vekinis, Alexandra Föttinger, Jane Reisman, Amanda Meadows, Sonia Hussain, Shikha Dilawri, Annie Bergeron-Oliver, Alexa Yegendorf, Ali Milne, Alexandra Cestnik, Elizabeth Maffett, Pamela Williams, Kathleen Lark, Arianna Sanelli, Madie MacDonald, Clare Funston, Stephanie Shea, Cecilia Culver-Grey, Rachel Witherspoon, Elizabeth Kelly, Annie O'Shea, Natasha Turner, Megan Cody, Talia Poleski, Ashley Babcock-Brooks, Kira Heymans, Alanna Mar, Sarah Merkley  
Coach: Ms. Tweedie

The 2000 5/6 volleyball season was a great success. Three mornings each week, a group of very dedicated (7:00am. practices!) athletes could be found developing their volleyball skills in the Elmwood gym. The most exciting part of the season for our coach, was watching the players improve their game as we encouraged and helped each other throughout the season. We hosted our third annual tournament with a record one hundred girls participating from schools in Montreal and Ottawa. Together we learned the meaning of sportsmanship, team effort and made some new friends as we shared our snacks and sundaes. Thank you to the players for your energy and spirit throughout the season!

-Ms. Tweedie



## 7/8 Volleyball

The 7/8 volleyball season was very exciting for this group of enthusiastic athletes. We had a great time at our early morning and afternoon practices with plenty of fitness incorporated into our skill development. The team was competitive and enjoyed playing a level of volleyball that demonstrated their knowledge and understanding of the game. I was glad to see the improvement made by all players, and their attempt to play a pass, set, spike game. We just started to peak as our season came to an end, but unfortunately just missed a playoff spot. I would like to thank all the girls for their dedication to the busy season. I enjoyed watching the level of volleyball you played. Good luck to all of you next year.

-Ms.Naufal, Coach



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ch: Ms.Naufal

## Junior Volleyball

The Junior Volleyball Team had a very successful season. They played in 3 tournaments around the city; playing superbly and finishing with a 3rd place finish, a bronze medal, and a silver medal. We were regular season champions in our league with an undefeated 8-0 record. However, we lost in the City semi-finals in a tight 5 match game. Congratulations on a fine season!



Emily Colton, Stefanie Delvecchio, Jackie Tsang, Nitty Nayar, Katie Houghton, Jeahan Kraya, Nadia Potoczny, Alex Kirvan, Anneka Richmond, Laure Pitfield, Ali Duret, Nadia Bryden, Stephanie Gaty, Jessica Hardinge

Coach: Mrs. Depooter

- Mrs. Depooter, Coach



# Senior Volleyball



Jill Blackman, Elodie Button, Liz Cotnam, Roz Freeman, Kelly Haynes, Brittany Hughes, Mollyanne K, Ali Low, Fiona MacDonald, Aly Mann, Martine Pag, Mary Pitt, Liz Toller, Sophia Vakopoulos,  
Coach: Mrs. Neale

## SENIOR VOLLEYBALL ADVANCE TO CITY FINALS!!

Our senior volleyball team had a wonderful season! Our 13 dedicated athletes began tryouts and practices in early November. We had a great Saturday clinic in November with the Ottawa women's volleyball team, and a second clinic in March with Steve and Mark, 2 professional volleyball players, impressed us all with their hitting, and taught us a lot! We also entered the St. It tournament in early January which was great practice for our season of play. In our regular season we had 11 wins and only 1 loss, which placed us in second place overall. In the playoffs we beat Redeemer Christian and also defeated Sacred Heart in the semis. We met St. Pete's in the finals where in a hard-fought match, we captured the silver medal. Congratulations to the team- all of whom are great athletes whose love of volleyball and dedication to the team was high for the whole season. They all were a pleasure to coach. Congratulations to Ali Low who was named to the all-star team and the St. Pat's tournament, and to Aly Mann who was named to the city all-star team.

-Mrs. Neale, Coach

**"We look better in  
Silver Anyway!"  
"Girls in the  
Wood"**

- Roz and Mary



Congratulations! **CLOTHES ENCOUNTERS**  
OF A SECOND TIME



# Waterpolo Team

The waterpolo season began and ended with uncertainty. The city was very close to not having a league this year due to the lack of participating teams. With a unique new set-up and lots of new enthusiastic players, we were determined to make it to the top. With a few wins under our belts, we encountered some very tight games against some of the best teams in the city. Unfortunately, due to the absence of a coach and some star players, we lost our last game, meaning that there was a three-way tie to get into the playoffs. Due to a small technicality, a team that we had easily beaten made it in instead of us. **We lost, but we had lots of spirit....**

Thanks so much to Mr. Elliott who took on the task of solo coaching this year. Since there are few players graduating this year, the girl's from the wood will be a force to be reckoned with next year.

-Jen Rogers, Sarah Valiant Captain



Mr. Elliott, Lindsay Baylis, Elizabeth Bielajew, Bonnie Bifield, Dorothy Binkley, Katie Brascoupe, Stephanie Gaty, Katie Houghton, Erica Hunt, Sarah Jackson, Dominique Jacobson, Jeahan Kraya, Natalie Martin, Alan McLeod, Emily Perrin, Jade Puddington, Jennifer Rogers, Mary Jane Tingley, Sarah Valiant, Darcie Wilson  
Coach: Mr. Elliott

# Ski Team

The ski team had four races this year. The first one was a practice and happened in the morning. It was very hard to see and it was very cold. The girls skied exceptionally well. In the first race one and two skiers participated in a slalom race on February 12 at Camp Fortune. The weather was extremely icy and cold. The skiers and the spectators were very nervous. The girls had to be very courageous to face this dangerous and difficult course. The results were: Martina 11th, Stephanie 20th, Elani 25th, Kathleen 29th, Becca 21st, Becca 22nd and Alana 28th. On February 13 the same girls participated in a slalom race. The weather was a lot nicer and this time seemed easier. Martina won a bronze medal! Stephanie arrived 26th, Elanie 27th, Becca 31st and Kathleen 35th. In level 2 slalom they came 22nd, Becca 23rd and Alana 26th. The girls skied very well, we were very proud of them. On February 21st, Elizabeth Bielajew, novice skier participated in a GS race at Camp Fortune. She came in 8th and improved her time by 4 seconds! Good job, Elizabeth. We hope to see more skiers on the ski team next year. We need your support and it's a lot of fun.

-Mme. Couture-Luk, Coach



Martina Esdaile, Stephanie Kerrigan, Maggie Thompson, Elani Deacon, Kathleen Bannerman, Lyndsay Baylis, Becca Sacks, Alana MacEwen, Elizabeth Bielajew  
Coach: Ms. Depooter, Mme. Couture-Luk  
Assistant Coach: Mrs. Bradley



# Rowing

For the better part of the school year, most of the girls on the rowing team have been training twice a week, Mondays and Fridays, working up to the Elmwood rowing team began training on the water four to five times a week at 5:00 a.m. Most of us were grouchy at that hour, but after we got out on the water, our mentality changed. We all love the sport and it was worth the lack of sleep and social life. We trained really hard in order to become the best crew we could be. We set goals and met some of them but others still need to be attained in the rowing seasons to come. Our coaches were Mr. Vanderwal, Ms. Stuart and Mr. Rand. They came out every morning to help us improve our rowing technique and to keep us smiling. We had our first regatta on May 12.

It was in Brockville on the St. Lawrence, so we had to get on the bus at 5:45 a.m. on a cold and wet Saturday morning. We finished first out of five boats, including Lisgar and Glebe. At the finish line, with forearms numb from pain, we were all so happy we were crying, laughing and hyperventilating all at the same time. It was the most amazing feeling in the world!

Our last regatta was the National Capital Regatta here on the Ottawa River at the rowing club. Many teachers, parents, friends and Dr. Kirby came out on Saturday to cheer on the Elmwood Crew.



Tamera Dion, Jessica Harris, Julia Doran, Katie Genereux, Arianne Buchan, Emily Kent, Claire van Koughnett, Anneka Richmond, Catherine Wilson, Chrissy Amundsen, Andrea Plaza-Caldwell, Cara Gold, Jillian Normand, Jennifer Pelland, Melissa Langenhan, Joanna Dafoe, Melanie St. John

Coaches: Mike Vanderwal, Katina Stewart, Marc Rand

# Self Defence



Zainab Awl, Reshmi Roy, Kristina Medow, Catherine Wilson, Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Jazmine Campanale, Caroline Leslie, Nazik Amdiss, Ghada Al-Hussaini  
Instructor: Samuel Dube

These dynamic girls learned how to avoid threatening situations, and when necessary, defend themselves and escape. The emphasis was on the application of a handful of simple effective techniques and principles in real-life situations. Coping with fear, strength conditioning, and partner assisted drills were integral to training. Best of all, the girls to hit the pads (and their instructor) really hard!

-Samuel Dube



## 4-6 Badminton

The months of April and May brought out the badminton enthusiasts. From Monday to Friday every morning at 7:30a.m., the nets would go up, the racquets would come out and the girls would practise their clear shots and serves.

Approximately 30 students were involved in the program. Our season finished with 20 girls representing Elmwood at the Ottawa Independent Schools tournament. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's program!

- Ms. Tweedie, Coach



A E, Monica Erviti, Elizabeth Huffaker, Rebecca-Rose Loeb, Bobo Moloi, Christine Soong, Riyaz Basi, Rebecca Le Fevre, Talia Poleski, Megan Cody, Elia Culver-Grey, Elizabeth Kelly, Natasha Turner, Annie O'Shea, h Merkley, Stephanie Grand, Alexis Martineau, Taylor Reid, uha Dilawri, Rachael Rodrigues, Sonia Hussain, Stefani Scrivens, arela Bouzanis, Louise Prior, Emma Duret, Kathleen Lark, Alicia Kerrigan, ll McLaren, Sarah Taylor, Elizabeth Maffett, Alexa Yegendorf, anda Meadows, Kerstin Boomer, Pamela Williams, Alicia Timmons, nna Sanelli, Coach: Ms. Tweedie

## 7/8 Badminton

The badminton team had a lot of fun and good experiences this season. After tryouts, we had about three practices a week. These were always fun, and a good time to learn more techniques from Ms. Bradley, the coach and to improve our skills. Then on March 28th the team went to Maculata for a city wide tournament. We finished extremely well. The two teams of girls' doubles, the two teams of mixed doubles, one of the girls' singles, and one of the boys' doubles made it to the finals on April 3rd. For the finals we went to the R.A. centre. We were all excited to start playing. After a long day of wins and losses, we walked away with 5 gold medals, 2 silver medals, and a 2nd place over all. We were very happy with our results. The badminton season was a great success!

-Jena Hall



Amanda Garbutt, Jena Hall, Christine Johnston, Ayesha Basi, Alex Grand, Erica Hoe, Kiera O' Shea, Laura Doubleday  
Coach: Mrs Bradley



# Flyin' Phil

There were nineteen shining gymnasts from grades 1-5 who attended the early morning gymnastic activities with Flying Phil and assistant coach, Rudie.

These early-risers were at Elmwood by 7:15 ready to learn how to warm-up by stretching properly, following directions when tumbling and the proper landing techniques needed to follow a gymnastics program. These enthusiastic participants were also mastering the cartwheel, headstand, handstand, roll over on the bars, mini- trampoline jumping and landing along with learning numerous games and activities.

Flying Phil's students were eager and fully prepared to try new and challenging gymnastic moves on the equipment. It was a joy to see these young participants grow in confidence over the course of the past two months. Congratulations to all of you! The backward rollover on the "Big Cheese" was very impressive! We hope to see all of you back again in the fall and any new participants are always welcome to join the group! Happy Tumbling!

- Ms. Macleod



Kirsten Brazeau, Cameron Alexander, Julia Fottinger, Victoria Loeb, Irena Wight, Heather MacDonald, Thomas Hurley, Kelly Coultry, Kelly Hunter, Christopher Huffacker, Alexander MacDonald, Chandler Buchanan, Spencer Buchanan, Cynthia Ramasubbu, Laura Haebe, Elizabeth Huffacker, Rebecca Loeb, Laura Brazeau, Rachel Stein, Alexis Martineau  
Coach: Ms. Macleod

## Soccer 5/6



Natasha Turner, Alanna Mar, Talia Poleski, Rebecca Le Fevre, Alicia Kerrigan, Taylar Reid, Stephani, Scrivens, Rachael Rodrigues, Elizabeth Maffett, Julia Normand, Emilie Grimes, Katie Sacks, Emma Duret, Alex Cestnik, Amanda Meadows, Shifha Dilawri, Angela Bouzanis, Sonia Hussain, Alex Fottinger, Morgan Wallack, Naomi Wallack, Naomi Vekinis, Jill Maclaren, Annie Claire Bergeron-Oliver, Kerstin Boomer, Ally Milne, Alexa Yegendorf  
Coach: Ms. Tweedie

The 2000 5/6 soccer season was a successful one for Elmwood. In the second year, the girls participated locally in the Ottawa Independent School Athletic Association where they entered the tournament as defending champions. Once again, Elmwood was victorious. The team also participated in an Independent School tournament in Montreal. Our team played with great spirit and showed a tremendous amount of teamwork and cooperation. I was particularly impressed with the encouragement and support the girls gave each other - the results of which were evident in the improvement the players made during the season. Looking ahead, I see a very positive future for the soccer program. I would like to thank the girls and Ms. Ostiguy for their dedication and enthusiasm throughout the season.

-Ms. Tweedie, Coach



# Soccer 7/8



E, Catherine French, Christine French, Jessica Neale, Hall, Jessica Kerr, Grace Farrand, Marielle McGovern, nie Biewald, Elizabeth Hurley, Sarah Buchan, Karen Leung, ri Haynes, Brigid McCallum, Lorena Mason, Erin Lang, abeth Wilson, Laura Kerrigan, Sophie Chaisson, Erin Coultry  
Coach: Ms. Naufal

This year, Elmwood's soccer team had a very short, but rewarding season. We took part in two tournaments: The Turnbull Friendship Tournament and the Ottawa-Carleton Catholic School Board Tournament. The city tournament was particularly successful. The team faced wind and rain, to play in five games winning all but one. Elmwood placed fourth in the standings out of 17 teams. This was certainly a year to remember for the Elmwood soccer team. We would like to thank Ms. Naufal for putting up with us during those early morning practices. Good luck to next year's soccer team.

- Marielle McGovern 8M

## Senior Soccer

ne Elmwood senior soccer team another budding year this year. Early half of the players were either new to soccer or to the team. Despite this, the team had a very successful season with many highlights, including the Oakville tournament, the 6-0 tie-breaker win, and even the 1-0 heart-breaking loss (overtime!) in the play-offs. Without a doubt, the team demonstrated my perpetual motto: "Teamwork is everything!"



Kelly Haynes, Lauren Pratapas, Erin O'Reilly, Janet Clark, Mary-Jane Tingley, Brittany Hughes, Jill Blackman, Claire Wolfson, Jeahan Kraya, Nadia Potoczny, Emily Colton, Jessica Roach, Jasmine Sultan, Leigh Gordon, Stefanie Delvecchio, Michelle Divon, Sarah McDonald, Ruth Zackon, Emily Richardson, Susan Shore, Tiffany Butler, Erica Hunt, Laurel Dietz Sarah Valiant (manager), Coach: Mr. Elliott

Sports



# Touch Football

What a year! Never have there been so many complications in a season, yet the character of this team shone through in such a positive manner. Game one started the season. Complication number 1: T.V.C. could not make it ... victory Elmwood. Game two and three: St. Peter's and Lester B. Pearson. Both teams were there, but where were the referees? Game four: St. Pat's. Another game with no referees. Thank heavens for some able students who came out of the crowd to officiate. Immaculata was our opponent for game five. Our league convener showed up to officiate just in case. Fortunately, the referees came and we played our first game under the proper conditions; a new and wonderful experience! Next, we played at St. Mathews in Orleans. We were there, ready to go, so were the officials (wow), but where was the St. Matt's team? We tried again later that week and finished our season. As a coach it was an exercise in frustration, but the girls didn't find it a problem. They just reminded us all of what is so very important. We play for pleasure, for commitment for character..... not just to win. Thank you girls for your maturity in dealing with this season. Looking back it was a learning experience. It was positive.



Amanda Garbutt, Liz Wilson, Katie Bifield, Lorena Mason, Becky Lauks, Jessica Neale, Alexandra McClenahan, Monica Gallan, Amy Weinstein, Jacqueline Lovatt-Stern, Marielle McGovern, Carolynn Lacasse, Soleil Adler, Laura Kerrigan, Jazmine Campanale, Nelish Lalany, Sophie Chiasson, Emma Czerny-Holowina, Brigid McCallum  
Coach: Mr. Yates

# Ultimate



Sarah Robertson-Buchan, Catherine French, Charlotte Dietz, Sara Fadden, Elizabeth Hurley, Brigid McCallum, Victoria Lebel, Emily Rowland, Jessica Kerr, Jessica Neale, Becky Lauks Coach: Miss Gow

On Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, the 7/8 Spring Ultimate Team joined up with the 7/8 boys from Ashbury College to participate in a tournament hosted by MacDonald-Cartier Academy. Two Elmwood-Ashbury teams participated. Both teams played well, despite the pouring rain, but were unable to secure victory in the tournament. This meant an early return to school to dry out. The girls had a fantastic time, even though it was their second time playing in a tournament in undesirable weather conditions. Thanks for coming out to early morning practices (again in the rain). Your spirit and enthusiasm were greatly appreciated.

- Miss Gow, Coach



# 7/8 Track & Field



This year 15 students competed in the 7\8 track championship at the Terry Fox Athletic Facility. Everyone competed well and had a good, but RAINY day. The following students deserve special credit for their achievements:

Christine French 3rd (400m)  
 Sophie Chiasson 3rd (1500m)  
 Kate French 4th (800m and 500m)  
 Katie Bifield 3rd (long jump).

Congratulations to all - we'll see you next year.

Becky Lauks, Juliana Erviti, Lorena Mason, Anna Cameron, Julie Biewald, Christine French, Shahira Khair, Sophie Chiasson, Dion Matthews, Emma Czerny-Holownia, Sara Duplancic, Katie Bifield, Luise Birgelen, Guillermina Lasarte, Allie Knight, Kate French, Rosemary Tross  
 Coach: Ms. Mulcahy

# Senior Track & Field

The Elmwood Track and Field team enjoyed another successful season in 2001! Highlights from the NCSSAA meet included Stephanie Gaty's first place finish in the intermediate hurdles and her second place in the sprint hurdles. Lindsay Howcroft also qualified for the Western Regional Meet with her second place finish in the shot put as did the Junior Girls 4 X 100m Relay Team with their strong second place finish. Congratulations on a successful season - looking forward to great results next year too!  
 Ms. Mulcahy, Coach



Jeahan Kraya, Emily Colton, Aly Mann, Nadia Potoczny, Stephanie Gaty, Lindsay Howcroft, Kim Ng, Jessica Hardinge  
 Coaches : Ms. Mulcahy & Miss Christmas



# Rugby



PAIN IS TEMPORARY...PRIDE IS  
FOREVER!

The rugby team had a VERY successful season in 2001. 29 girls made up the Tier 1 team and practiced a minimum of 4 days a week since April 1<sup>st</sup>. We played in the Earl of March Spring Warm-Ups and were undefeated all day! We also entered 2 teams in the Kim Carruther's Memorial 7's tournament, and placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the round robin and brought home the silver medal. In the regular season, we were 4-1 and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the city. However, we lost to Colonel By in the semi-finals to end the season. Our record over the season was 39 points for and 85 points against, with many girls scoring tries! Congratulations on a superb season - Ms. Depooter, Coach

Hilary Allan, Jessica Allen, Lindsay Baylis, Liz Bielajew, Laura Bouchard, Elaine Chong, Kyla Dowden, Ali Duret, Dena El-Sayed, Stephanie Fathi, Roz Freeman, Julie Gannon, Jessica Hardinge, Laura Hiscott, Katie Houghton, Dom Jacobson, Alex Kirvan, Eing Kulpiyavaja, Alana MacEwen, Christine O'Connor, Laure Pitfield, Christin Powell, Jade Puddington, Stephanie Ramsay, Susanna Rothschild, Becca Sacks, Carina Shalaby, Julie Trudel, Ainsley Winter Coach: Ms. Depooter

Sports





# Sports Captain

## A Toast To The Coaches

Good morning Dr. Kirby, Elmwood staff, parents, friends, and guests. Elmwood is a school that is expanding quickly and along with the new school that is being added and more students coming in, new sports teams are also being introduced. In the past two years rugby, equestrian, and water polo have all been added to the already long list of sports that are offered here. I can remember 3 years ago when there were 27 teams and now we have a whopping 40 teams. Our teams have also done exceptionally well this year; the rugby team made it to the semi finals, the Jr. Volleyball team made it to the quarter finals, and the Sr. Volleyball team came second in the city finals for the Tier II division which reflects only a few of Elmwood's great achievements this past year.

All of this could have never happened without the encouragement, enthusiasm, and support from all of the coaches this year. On behalf of all of the athletes I would just like to say Thank You.

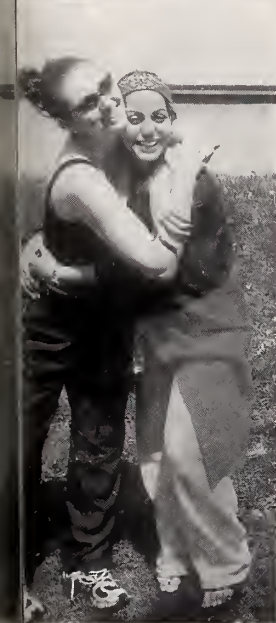
Being your sports captain has definitely been a challenging role but an exciting one. I'd just like to thank Mrs. Neale because without her I would have been totally confused about everything. The things that I have done over the year may look like they only took 5 minutes to put together, but really it wasn't as easy as it looks. Thank you Mrs. Neale for all of your time and patience, I have learned things that will stay with me for the rest of my life.

As this year comes to an end I would like to congratulate, encourage, and thank every coach, player, fan, and parent for keeping the Elmwood sports community alive.

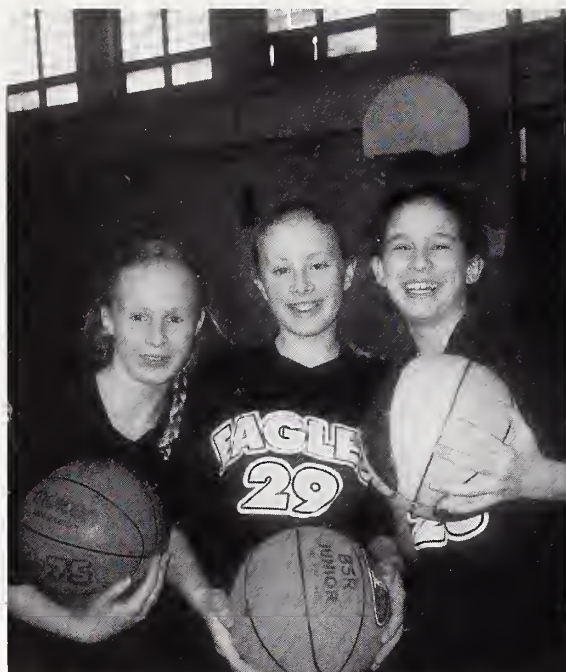
"Oh the places we'll go..."

When I accepted the position as Sports Captain this year I didn't think that, on top of schoolwork and extra curricular activities, it was going to be a full time responsibility. It has definitely been a challenge but it has taught me so many wonderful things. Here are just some of the many; plan a month in advance because before you know it "Sports Day is next week" and you haven't started yet, no matter how many times you ask people to be on time they won't be, make sure your announcements are firm so that everybody listens, and the most important thing of all is 'BE ORGANIZED'. Even though it was tough at times, I am so glad I had the opportunity because it was a great experience and I wouldn't have traded it in for any other position (well maybe head girl but I wasn't given that choice.) Good Luck next year Kelly and I hope you use these tips to your advantage.

Love, Soph (Bean)









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# Junior Choir



Justine Boomer, Anita E, Monica Erviti, Julianne Hjartarson, Sophia Lal, Bobo Moloi, Julia Rapp, Molly Reisman, Katharine McDonald, Ashley Babcock Brooks, Megan Cody, Kira Heymans, Isabella Price, Rachel Witherspoon, Kerstin Boomer, Emilie Grimes, Alicia Kerrigan, Amelie Meyer-Robinson, Rachael Rodrigues, Pamela Williams, Shikha Dilawri, Madie MacDonald, Jill Maclaren, Ali Milne, Louise Prior, Jan Reisman, Stephanie Shea, Morgan Wallack, Ayla Fisk, Yumiko Hutchenreuther, Julia Rowe, Emily White, Rosemary Lazier, Lorena Mason, Blair Stein, Juliana Erviti, Maura Furlong MacInnis, Erin Lang, Jessie Thornton, Kaylyn Fraser.

The Junior Choir had a busy and successful year. Practices did not begin until after the Austria music trip, and then most of the practices were spent getting ready for the Christmas concert held at First Baptist Church and televised throughout the Christmas season. The choir also sang at the Rideau Club for their annual Family Dinner, and donated the money they earned from that performance to the Salvation Army. In the new year the choir prepared music for the Kiwanis Music Festival, as well as Elmwood's Spring Concert and a performance at Edinburgh Retirement Home. Although the choir entered Kiwanis Music Festival classes for students several years older, they earned fine marks and were awarded the Wilfred Coulson Trophy for the second year in a row. I've enjoyed my Tuesday's with this talented and spirited group! -Deirdre Bowers

# Senior Choir

Christina Amundsen, Soleil Adler, Kyla Dowden, Sara Duplancic, Kaylyn Fraser, Genna Giampaolo, Stephanie Hogg, Monique Larsen, Marielle McGovern, Caroline McGloughlin, Jennifer Pelland, Mary Shearman, Jackie Tsang, Ayesha Basi, Ainsley Winter, Caitlin Sears, Kyla Dowden, Rebecca Slade, Dena El Sayed, Julia Betts, Jill Blackman, Katie Brascoupe, Stephanie Crabb, Laura Doubleday, Martina Esdaile, Sarah Jackson, Fiona MacDonald, Jade Puddington, Morgen Smith, Sarah Yang, Luise Birgelen, Amy Boyle, Katie King, Katherine Morrison, Anjali Tejuja, Manisha Tejuja, Rosemary Tross, Alex Knight, Zainab Awl, Nadia Bryden, Leona Chivizhe, Jennifer Dunbar, Annelies Fujarczuk, Stephanie Kerrigan, Alex McClenahan, Dalia Shabib, Claire Wolfson, Sara Ikeda, Liz Toller, Julia Donnelly O'Neill, Laura Bouchard, Fiona MacDonald, Nadia Bryden, Maggie Thomson, Sabrina Browarski, Nicola Benidickson.



The Senior Choir rehearsed on Day 6 at lunch throughout the year. Over 50 participants sang challenging and powerful works at the Christmas and Spring concerts. -Mrs. Trinca, Mr. Rudsuella



# Junior Orchestra



(Violin) Rosemary Tross, Sarah Yan, Genna Giamaolo, Hannah McGechnie, Monique Larsen, Luise Birgelen, Zainab Awl, Marielle McGovern, Sara Duplancic, Tamara Dolan, Caroline McLoughlin, Sandra Sharpe, Soleil Adler. (Viola) Katherine Morrison, Laura Doubleday, Katie King, Jen Tigner, Jessica White, Caroline Boyle. (Cello) Erin Taylor, Kaylyn Fraser, Morgen Smith, Laura Kerrigan, Ayesha Basi, Alix Dudley. (Bass) Gillian Graham, Annelies Fujarczuk, Alex McClenahan.

The Junior Orchestra rehearsed at lunch on Day 1 throughout the year. As a group of beginning players they made incredible strides on their instruments culminating in a fine performance at the Spring Concert. -Mrs. Trinca, Mr. Rudsuela

# Senior Orchestra

(Violins) Christina Amundsen, Leanne Bell, Julia Betts, Nadia Chin, Sabrina Browarski, Melanie Chin, Nikolina Duvall-Antonapolous. (Violas) Elaine Chong, Catherine Hogg, Alex Kirvan, Marion King, Laure Pitfield, Anneka Diamond, Jessica Roach, Sarah Wall, Caitlin Sears, Mary-Jane Wiley, Rosemary Tross. (Violas) Jill Blackman, Laura Bouchard, Annon Derbyshire, Fiona Stewart, Leanne St. John, Anjali Tejuja. (Cellos) Amy Boyle, Jennifer Kenney, Stephanie Crabb, Liz Collier, Ainsley Winter. (Bass) Jackie King.



The Elmwood Senior Orchestra rehearsed on Day 4 at lunch throughout the year. The 30 member group gave great performances at the Christmas and Spring Concerts. Smaller groups from the orchestra performed at smaller venues throughout the year notably for the Crippled Children's Treatment Centre at CHEO.

## String Quartet

The string quartet performed at Cheo Fundraiser at The Chateau Laurier, The Annual General Meeting and Holly Tea under the direction of Ms. Trinca. Congratulations to members Leanne Bell, Julia Betts, Elaine Chin, Melanie Chin, Jill Blackman and Stephanie Crabb. -Mrs. Trinca, Mr. Rudsuela

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Best wishes from The French Family.



# A Capella



Marie Dubrule,  
Dalia Shabib,  
Leona Chivizhe,  
Habibat Garuba.



"Horizon", the group formally known as the Elmwood A cappella Group kicked off this year! We had a great time, and sang at many events. What made it so special, was that we were singing as a group without any instrumental background. It was astounding to see what we were capable of together, working as a team. Good work! -Marie Dubrule

## Recorder Ensemble

(Recorder Trio) Morgen Smith, Luise Birgelen, Laura Kerrigan. (Recorder Orchestra) Morgen Smith, Luise Birgelen, Laura Kerrigan, Louise Prior, Alex Fottinger, Angela Bouzanis, Ghada Al-Hussaini, Julianna Erviti, Rachael Rodrigues, Alicia Kerrigan, Sonia Hussain, Emilie Grimes, Blair Stein, Shikha Dilawri, Ally Milne, Naomi Vekinis, Jessie Thompson, Lorena Mason, Jill Maclaren, Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Anna MacKay, Teagan Jones, Ayla Fisk, Sarah Buchan, Jane Reisman, Rosemary Lazier, Kerri Haynes.



The Recorder Ensemble underwent several changes this year. Several members performed in Vienna and Salzburg as part of the music trip in October, and then performed at the Christmas concert. The year ended with a trio from Grade 8 who played some challenging music in the Kiwanis Festival, and a Recorder Orchestra who delighted the audience at the Spring Concert with Scott Joplin's "The Entertainer". -Deirdre Bowers



# Robotics



## Team Leaders

Laura Hiscott- Captain

Erica Hunt – Captain

Building team- Eing Kulpiyavaja

Video team – Jennifer Rogers

Binder- Sarah Jackson

Web page – Christal Ashton



Team 2 went by in a flash for 33 students, for teachers and four engineering mentors. They worked together to meet the requirements of the CANADA F.I.R.S.T. Robotics competition. This was our first year on our own, and it was very rewarding to be part of such an enthusiastic group. The robot itself was to be a biathlete, in that it had to negotiate obstacles on a course and also fire six squash balls at targets. Many hours were spent at N.R.C. in the workshop of Doug Taylor, and Bertha was finished the week before the competition in Toronto, against 27 schools from across Canada, in early March. There was also a documentation binder to produce, which chronicled the process, a video, a web page, and a sponsorship to be addressed. The whole process was a huge learning experience in project management and working as a team, and we were rewarded with a top six placement for the web page, and second place for best dressed robot, but more importantly, the building team came second in the Heim Floyd award for design excellence. We would like to thank our sponsors of which there were ten, the primary one being Nortel Networks.

Mr. Boyd





# Classics

Hilary Allan, Eva Wandelmaier, Claire Wolfson, Ginger Bertrand, Nathalee Martin, Emily Richardson, Susan Shore, Fiona Stewart, Jessica Wilson



## Elmwood Hosts the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ontario Student Classics Conference:

Each year, for the past 32 years, students from public and private schools all across Ontario have met to compete at the Ontario Student Classics Conference. This event has grown from a one-day meeting during which a handful of competitions were held, to a three-day extravaganza involving almost one hundred competitions! Each school which attends is expected to take a turn as the host school, and this year was Elmwood's turn. With a team of only nine students (most teams number between twenty and forty-five!), Elmwood's Classics Club spent the past ten months planning not only its own contributions to the conference, but also the entire conference for 440 participants! This year's event was held at Brock University in St. Catharines, as will next year's, since the conference is so large it must be held at a university venue. The conference began with amazing opening ceremonies designed and created by Ginger Bertrand and Nathalee Martin, with the help of Claire Wolfson. The combination of Powerpoint slides, video clips, and excellent music left the audience awestruck and foreshadowed the fun to come. All members of the club had to serve double duty, participating in their own competitions as well as helping Ms. Ellison whenever they were free. Hilary Allan was diligently working away on the archaeology competition, as well as being a constant presence whenever needed in Academic Headquarters! Ginger and Nathalee were excellent emcees during the fashion show and skit competitions! Fiona Stewart and Jessica Wilson were highly organized and made sure to be at each academic competition as well as constantly available to help with conference needs. Emily Richardson, Susan Shore, Claire Wolfson and Eva Wandelmaier filled any spare time fine-tuning Elmwood's competition submissions (such as final adjustments to costumes) and helping Ms. Ellison with conference work.

In the end, Elmwood's small but powerful team earned several awards on top of executing a highly successful conference (including a second place in both the Fashion Show and Skit competitions, both a first and second place in the small school competition, a third place in the School Display competition, third place in the per capita score, and fourth place in creativity out of sixteen schools). Such success would not be possible, however, without the support of a variety of members of the Elmwood community: Mrs. Keltie Mierins, who has been the backbone of our Archaeology competition for six years; Mrs. Gretta Brille, who oversaw the creation of a beautiful conference program; Ms. Annette Rossiter, who provided great support in the creation of name tags and certificates; Mrs. Jana Rand, who had the program printed for us; Mrs. Brenda Huggins, who organized the purchase of swim cards; Ms. Oxana Pohlod who helped prepare costume fabrics by surging the edges; Christal Ashtor who created the first independent OSCC website, and Manisha Tejuja, who created all of the name tags and certificates for each conference participant. Amy Throop, an Elmwood alumna and participant in two past conferences, was kind enough to volunteer to come with us as a much-needed assistant throughout the weekend, and Dr. Richard Burgess, professor of Classics at Brock University, also sacrificed a great deal of time to provide invaluable assistance to our team both in preparation and during the actual event. Without the help of these generous people, Elmwood would not have been nearly as successful! We are eagerly looking forward to next year's conference, also to be held at Brock University, and to be hosted by Leaside High School. The theme, *mirabile dictu* (wonderous to behold), opens the door to a wealth of fabulous possibilities for next year's submissions we can hardly wait!



# Creative Writing



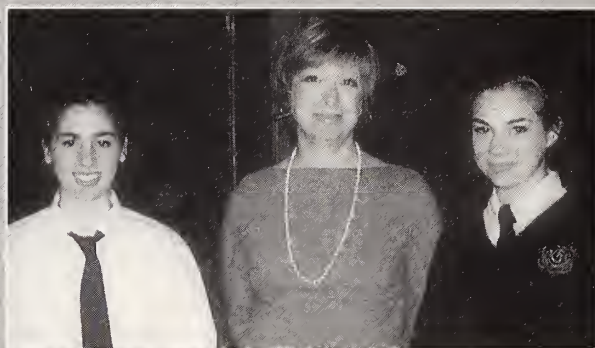
Talia Zajac, Muriel Rowe, Stephanie Hogg, Heather Hull, Caitlin Sears, Christine O'Connor, Sarah Genereux, Mary Shearman, Christina Castellana, Claudia Goodine, Stephanie Ramsay, Rebecca Sacks.

The Creative Writing Club met once a week to read poetry, tell stories, work on creativity and share works in progress. Our year was crowned by a highly successful creative writing contest for the senior school.

## Creative Writing Contest

Under the direction of Dr. George, the highlight of the year for the club was the creative writing contest. Students in the senior school were invited to submit a poem, a selection of poems, a short story, or a one act play of no more than 1000 words. The response was excellent. The contest was highly competitive. The exceptionally high quality of the creative writing was exceptional, to say the least!

Dr. George, with the help of Ms. Bradley, finally decided that rather than award prizes for the first, second and third place, there were clearly three winners. So in alphabetical order, congratulations to: Christina Castellana, for her poem "Six Steps to Hitlerism", Claudia Goodine, for an excerpt from her untitled short story, Stephanie Ramsay, for her poem "Still". See the Art and Literature section of the book for the three winning entries.



# The Young Writers' Club

## W. Middle School News

The Young Writers' Club, a group of dedicated writers in grade 6, 7 and 8, have been trying their hand at journalism lately. We had been sharing poems and stories with one another all year when the February issue hit the club. We wanted to share with other students in the school. At first, we thought we would create a paper copy of a newspaper, but we decided that idea as being environmentally unfriendly. That's when the idea for MSN- Middle School News (No one has that name do they?) was born. Now, it was one thing to have a brilliant idea, it was another to bring that idea to fruition. We had to learn the software. Blair's favourite expression became, "Okay, where did the navigation buttons go? I'm lost." Ghada's was, "So, I'm not the greatest speller in the world." Another problem was that news moves quickly. We would write an article and it would be out of date before we could complete the site. At the end of the year now looming, we decided to publish the site even though it wasn't perfect and make changes while it was up. There are still some empty pages and we still can't seem to get the banners. But the bugs will have to wait until next September. The girls are writing now. If you are even a bit curious, you are welcome to visit us at [www.msnwoodedge.com](http://www.msnwoodedge.com), library links, middle school, MSN-Middle School News. In September, we will find those banners!



Blair Stein,  
Teagan Jones,  
Alex DeForge,  
Amelie Meyer-  
Robinson,  
Ghada  
Al-Hussaini

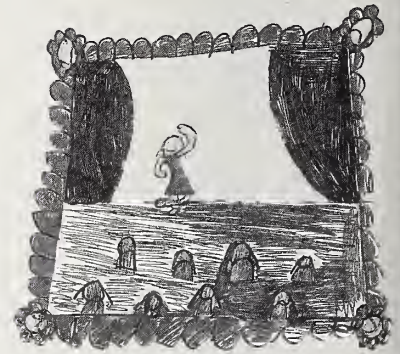




# Arts & Crafts Club



Chandler Buchanan, Victoria Loeb, Sarah Bouzanis, Kelly Hunter, Julia Fottinger, Thomas Hurley, Christopher Huffaker, Housam Silim, Laura Haebe, Rebecca Wilson, Cynthia Ramasubbu, Laura Brazau, Spencer Buchanan.



During term 2 some children in grades 2 and 3 were involved in an after school arts and crafts club under the direction of Mrs. Leith and Ms. MacLeod. The participants gathered in the grade two classroom for one hour of creative fun. During the first session we made picture frames and decorated them with Styrofoam shapes, buttons and stamps. The following week we made colourful bracelets using gimp. The children also made fancy Valentine cards and frames for their loved ones. They especially enjoyed working with the coloured chalk and salt to make interesting designs. In the last class the children enjoyed painting a ceramic bank. It was a refreshing break for the children during the long winter term. We look forward to next year and hope to see more students joining the club.

# Debating Team

Jessica Wilson, Lara Zabel, Anais Kadian, Joanna Dafoe, Michelle Blanchette, Coach



There is no debate over the fact that the girls in the senior school are great talkers; however, Elmwood's performance at the College Invitational Novice Debating Tournament in St Catharines, on April 7, 2001, demonstrated their style, wit, and polished speaking. Although the girls' results were phenomenal, the truly outstanding aspect was their dedication and co-operation in preparing for the tournament, and while learning the rudiments of debating. Those with more experience were excellent role models who demonstrated true sportsmanship. The students met on a weekly basis and, although debating is a competitive activity, the girls' attitudes were never adversarial. They worked together, helping their partners as well as the opposition to strengthen their arguments, so that they all benefited by raising the standard. This co-operative spirit was the hallmark of the debaters and a strength that will serve them well in many ways in the years to come. -Ms. Blanchette

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# Clay Club



Justine Boomer, Colleen Brown, Eleni Clark, Anita E, Caroline Garel-Jones, Ashley Hartman, Julianne Hjartson, Elizabeth Huffaker, Sandy Kechichian, Sophia Lal, Katherine McDonald, Olivia Poblano, Julia Rapp, Christine Soong, Ashley Brooks, Megan Cody, Kira Heymans, Mea Jordan, Elizabeth Kelly, Sarah Merkley, Taeko Horie, Isabella Price, Rachel Witherspoon, Aja Butler George, Angela Bouzanis, Alexandra Fottinger, Sonia Hussain, Julia Normand, Katie Sacks, Sarah Taylor, Morgan Wallack, Pamela Williams, Ghada Al-Hussaini, Sarah Buchan, Jena Hall, Kerri Haynes, Christine Johnston, Teagan Jones, Sara Khair, Anna McKay, Laura Doubleday, Alix Dudley, Annelies Fularczuk, Melissa Heymans, Karen Morrison, Sandra Sharpe, Rebecca Slade, Dana Wong, Jennifer Blakeney, Kaleigh Gilles, Salma Ibrahim, Melissa Langenhan, Jessica Loeb, Jillian Normand, Jessica Tien.

We started our club with grade 4 in the first part of term one, then grade 5 in the middle of the term and grade 6 at the end. Grade 7 and 8 had their sessions in the second term. The students were very cheery and productive. The potter's wheel was always a big hit. -Mrs. McCabe



This club of grade nines was held in the third term. There was a good range of students who might not have time to take art otherwise. The students created a variety of projects and were patiently working towards using the wheel with more success. -Mrs. McCabe





# Hip Hop



The Elmwood Hip Hop Troupe began this year! All members had a fabulous time, especially those of us who ran the troupe. Although, we did not get a chance to take part in any of the competitions due to a lack of time and preparation, I'm sure the opportunity will be available next year. Keep dancing girls!

-Marie

# Chess Club

Chandler Buchanan,  
Taylor O'Dea, Emily Alexander,  
Eric Assaly, Philippe Bourque,  
Laura Brazeau, Julia E, Spencer Buchanan,  
Natasha Duncan, Laura Haebe,  
Katherine Hales, Caroline Mierins,  
Omar Murray, Adam Poleski,  
Justin Vekinis, Sabrina Villeneuve,  
Cynthia Ramasubbu, Reba Wilson.

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During the winter months the Chess Club for the Junior High School met twice a week in the lunch hour. All the students from grade 3 to grade 5 enjoyed the challenge of playing a game of chess with their peers. There are always new game strategies to learn from each other. All too quickly the recess was over and it was time to put away the board.

"Thank you for a wonderful musical experience of teaching Elmwood students." - Dwight Rudine



# \*\*\*SAMARA\*\*\*



Jill Blackman (editor), Sarah Valiant (editor),  
Patti Willhauk, Lauren Pratapas, Elaine Chong,  
Christal Ashton, Erica Hunt, Caroline Hunt,  
Hilary Allan, Claudia Goodine, Luise Bergelen,  
Vakopoulos, Sara Ikeda, Susanna Rothschild, Sophia  
Stephanie Ramsay, Katie Houghton, Caitlin Sears  
Teacher Supervisors: Ms. Bradley, Mr. & Mrs.  
McCabe, Mme. Couture-Luk.

## Things Commonly Heard at a Samara Meeting:

1. "OK, I'm here. Now, where's my picture?"
2. "Can I have a key for the closet?"
3. "Where's that picture of what's-her-face, at the whatcha-ma-callit?"
4. "Christal...Christal...CHRISTAL!"
5. "Now I owe four bucks in lollipops."
6. "Ms. Bradley"
7. "We have to come in on a SATURDAY??!"
8. "Don't leave fingerprints on the pictures!!!"
9. "Who wants pizza?"
10. Can we really put that in the yearbook?
11. "I FINISHED!!!" (does a little dance)
12. "I am so great...G-R-E-T!"
13. "Can I go home now?!"
14. "Giggle"

Clubs

"The deadline is today. Does that mean this morning or tonight?" "What do you mean we don't have a picture of the tennis team?" "Can Mr. or Mrs. McCabe run over to the one hour photo?" "Can't someone borrow their classes for them?" This is a reenactment of an actual conversation that took place at our last meeting. We are professionals. We suggest you do not try this at home.

Ms. Yakobowich, our Josten's yearbook representative, felt it was time to go digital; publish the book using digital imaging. The Samara broom closet (This is not a metaphor crafted to give you the impression of a cluttered office. The Samara office is a broom closet shared with the vacuum cleaner.) was bulging with photos of students suffering from every form of photographic bloop. You know, you have them: decapitated pets, lovely photos of the back of camera shy Gran's head, eyes glowing like something out of a horror movie, or beautiful photos of everyone except you because your mouth is hanging open.

At this deadline, the Samara completed some pages using digital photos. Jay has been providing training in using the software and the camera.

We are not only hoping to reduce the cost, but also the time delays of photo processing. It will also help solve the problem of storage of the photos. We spend an inordinate amount of time searching for the photo of "such and such" at "such and such" event that would be just perfect for a certain layout.

You probably won't know the difference (at least we hope not!). However, time saved on these kinds of things leaves more time on other aspects of the book that do make a big difference.

Ms. Bradley  
March Spring Newsletter 2001

Creating the yearbook this year was a huge success, thanks to the wonderful ideas of the editors, Jill Blackman and Sarah Valiant. Without you two, we couldn't have done it! A big thank you also goes out to Patti Willhauk, Lauren Pratapas, Ms. Bradley, both Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, and Mme. Couture-Luk for their thoughts, and awesome photo taking. And we must not forget the rest of Ms. Bradley's Communications Technology class, both Sarah Ikeda and Sophia Vakopoulos, and the members of the Samara Club. Due to everyone's contribution and spirit, the yearbook was a great achievement! Thanks again to both Jill Blackman and Sarah Valiant. We'll miss you next year. Good luck to Patti Willhauk and Lauren Pratapas next year...the new editors! We hope that Samara will be as successful next year as it was this year, so come out to the club to get YOUR pictures in the yearbook! -by Patti Willhauk



Sarah Valiant & Jill Blackman  
Samara Editors 2000-2001

"Best wishes from Bill and Wendy Ross"



# Cross-Country Ski Club



Kendra Atkins, Kayli Cooper, Kendra Labrosse, Stephanie Kerrigan, Stephanie Fathi, Brittney Gillen, Jessica Harris.



This winter, Elmwood started a small cross-country ski club that ventured out to Gatineau Park with Miss Christmas each Tuesday and Thursday after school. The girls took to the trails with enthusiasm and worked on technique while enjoying the great conditions and scenery. We hope to expand our trips to include dinners in the Gatineau chalets and even an overnight outing in the Park! Thanks to the girls for their enthusiasm and energy. -Miss. Christmas, Coach

## Fencing

Katie Bullis-Elliott, Nicola Benedickson, Julia Betts, Sabrina Browarski, Talia Zajac, Sarah Russell, Nazia Charania, Brittany Gillen.



Thanks to Sherraine Schalm, our fencing year has, once again, been a tremendous success! This year we had an opportunity to learn with students from York Street School, who joined us each week to practise our fencing techniques. On behalf of all the fencers, we would like to once again thank Sherraine for yet another year of fun and exercise. We hope to see everyone on the piste again next year!!

-Sabrina Browarski & Talia Zajac





# Cartooning



Michael Saunders, Alice Bifield, Laila Murray, Dylan Toms, Patrick Rhodes, Stephanie Legere, Kelly Coultry, Thomas Hurley, Christopher Huffaker, Irena Wight, Kelly Hunter, Stephanie Pratapas, Alexander MacDonald, Housam Silim, Michael Hartley-Robinson, Heather McDonald, Ruth Lark, Kelly O'Connor, Caroline Mierins, Cynthia Ramasubbu.



Every Tuesday during the first term a group of artists from grades 1 to 3 met with Sharon, an instructor from Seltoons, to learn about drawing funny and original characters. They first learned how to draw basic features that give expressions to their cartoons. Then they learned how to create backgrounds to make their drawings more interesting. Finally, they created a few projects that showed their characters in movement. During the course of this workshop they created projects such as old-fashioned movie projectors, glow in the dark space pictures, cartoon books and cards. The children enjoyed this activity very much. -Mme. Couture-Luk

# Environment Club

E Wandelmaier, Mary Shearman, Alexis Graham, Danielle Charboneau, Alex McClenahan, Monica Gallant, Hannah McGeachie, Morgen Smith, Leah Leenen, Jazmine Campanale, Jesse Birgelen



The environment club had a very interesting year. Our Awareness Quiz was a success and though there were a lot of very enthusiastic classes, only two were chosen as the winners. Our next project was to team up with students against landmines. With the help of Mr. Main, we had a fundraiser and awareness day to inform Elmwood of the tragic deaths that occur every day due to landmines planted in third world countries during war time. Hopefully the environment club will continue to do great things next year. Give you guys to bits...try to remain human Alex...-Eva



# Storybook Birthday Parties Club



Juliana Assaly, Yuliya Belik, Sophie Berube, Alice Bifield, Stephanie Black, Kristen Brazeau, Emma Dolhai, Allyson Drake, Christopher Hales, Stanley Le Meiping MacIssaac, Cameron Morris, Laila Murray, Patrick Rhodes, Surain Roberts, Michael Saunders, Dylan To, Margot Whittington, Sarah Bouzani, Chandler Buchanan, Kelly Coultry, Cydney Eisenberg, Julia Fottinger, Michael Hartley-Robinson, Christopher Huffaker, Kelly Hunter, Thomas Hurry, Lyndsay Kotarba, Stephanie Legere, Victoria Loeb, Alexander MacDonald, Heather McDonald, Taylor O'Dea, Charlotte O'Neill, Stephanie Pratapa, Housam Silim, Irena Wight.

During some lunch hours in January, February and March, Grades 1 and 2 participated in Storybook Birthday Parties in the Junior Library. Favourite storybook characters' birthdays that included Arthur, the Berenstain Bears, Franklin, Mole, Toad, Rat and Horrible Harry were celebrated. Each party included stories, games, birthday surprises, activities, and lots of fun!

## Ballet

Rebecca Boucher, Ivy Bregman, Scout Frewer, Julia Hewitt, Olivia Kotarba, Jordana Polisuk, Cristina Wood, Allyson Drake, Margot Whittington, Sarah Bouzani, Lyndsay Kotarba, Taylor O'Dea, Rebecca Boucher, Ivy Bregman, Scout Frewer, Julia Hewitt, Olivia Kotarba, Jordana Polisuk, Cristina Wood, Allyson Drake, Margot Whittington, Sarah Bouzani, Lyndsay Kotarba, Taylor O'Dea, Irena Wight, Sabrina Villeneuve, Victoria Drake, Elizabeth Huffaker, Alexandra DeForge, Amelie Meyer-Robinson, Irena Wight, Sabrina Villeneuve, Victoria Drake, Elizabeth Huffaker, Alexandra DeForge, Amelie Meyer-Robinson



Throughout the year the young Elmwood ballet dancers have bent, twirled, held a pose, danced at the barre, and finally, expressed their achievements to an admiring audience of parents and friends through dance. Along the way three of our young dancers have danced the Royal Academy of Dance examination in April. Hours of on and off site preparation went into this examination, with all of the girls performing at their best to win applause from the examiner.

Thank you to Ms. Filleul who calmly places the arms, feet and heads in just the right position to describe the mood of each dance. Her constant encouragement has developed even the youngest of our dancers to become more focused in their art and more imaginative in their movements. It was a wonderful year! Bravo to all! -Mrs. Schmidt



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Jessica Hardinge, Grade 10



Jennifer McGaw, OAC



Sara Ikeda, C.C.



Alicia Kerrigan, Grade 5



Stephanie Grand, Grade 5

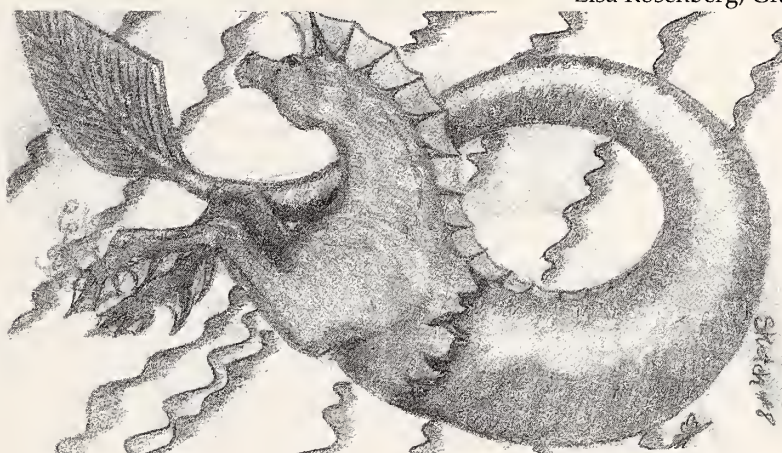




Veronica Classen, OAC



Lisa Rosenberg, Grade 10



Susan Shore, Grade 10



Sara Ikeda, OAC



Amelie Meyer Robinson, Grade 6



Christina Castellana, Grade 12





Jennifer Dunbar, Grade 10

### In Reply To

By Jessica Wilson  
Grade 10

Speechless  
Touched  
Lucky  
To have a dad like you  
Perfect  
Yet not perfect  
In so many ways

Like  
Your quirks  
Behaviorisms  
How you always  
When I ask you something  
You turn red and say  
Go ask your mother

When  
I'm wrong  
You always get angry  
But seeing you  
Disappointed  
It's punishment enough  
Remorse

Never  
Be afraid to talk  
Don't swallow anything up  
Communicate  
I'm always here  
I'm not  
Invisible

Although  
I don't look like it  
Indifferent  
I like you as a daughter  
And as a friend  
All my love renders me  
Speechless

### Summer Wind

By Annie O'Shea  
Grade 5

The Summer Wind blows through  
the hair of the girls from East to West.  
At times it may be an annoyance  
but in the end it cools our hot  
faces and has a spicy taste.

It blows through the trees like someone  
beating a tamborine.  
It blows your sailboat along the sea as  
if it was lighter than a toy boat.  
It blows the sweat off your face at a rapid pace.

The birds glide on it and the kites of  
many cultures fly on it.  
The clouds are just above the reach of  
the wind's grasp and the paths are just  
below for a steady breeze to blow.

The Summer Wind must leave when  
the time comes and turn into a forceful  
wind of winter.  
But no matter the time of year we  
always remember the summer wind  
that was always there.

### The Pantoumb of the Lark

By Isabella Price  
Grade 5

Singer of the azure sky am I,  
when the sun appears over the hills,  
I flap and glide into the sky,  
to meet my golden master,  
The life-bringer, the sun.

Oh the joy of the new day,  
the sweetness of the dew,  
I shall never fly away until  
the day is through,  
sunbeams dance and sparkle,  
As I weave in and out at play.

Yea, I shall praise the sun,  
with song-praise long and sweet,  
which falls soft to human ears,  
and not the merest tweet  
escapes my fellow peers

But now the day is done,  
proud Helios' chariot sinks into the sea,  
and I to my soft moss nest a lonely one,  
my wife greets me with downy wings.

### The Present

By Leanne Bell  
Grade 12

It barely exists,  
It pauses for no one.  
When thought of,  
The past has taken its place.

It is never with us,  
For it always results in another time.  
A present moment,  
Passes . . .  
To a memory of the past.

The past can depict the future,  
And the future can represent the past.

We will be.  
We have been, but  
We never are.

If we could experience the present,  
Would it change the past and future?

The present is an unknown time,  
That cannot categorize itself.  
It passes too quickly.  
No one can catch it.  
It is only a memory of the past.

### A Book Store

By Ashley Rebecca Babcock-Brooks  
Grade 5

I dream of a book store,  
better than any more,

From kids books to fiction,  
prepare for addiction,  
reading is a prediliction.

With books I love,  
I'd handle them with a silver glove,  
I'd read so peacefully like a dove.

This book store is near,  
Yipee it's here,  
And all through my life I will now  
give a cheer.

When we went to the apple orchard I  
picked a big, juicy red apple and I  
ate the big, juicy red apple. It tasted  
great but you had to get it off  
the tree. The man showed us the proper  
way to pick an apple off the tree  
and everyone did it. We also saw the  
animals. They were in the pen.  
The animals I saw were a sheep and a  
ram and they were both sleeping. At  
the orchard, the farmer let us pick any  
apple off one of his beautiful  
trees. It was a lot of fun!

by Kelly Hunter  
Grade 2



# Immunity

By Heather Hull  
Grade 10

Today, I will become immune to the world around me.

Today, I will lie to myself -  
will tell myself I am perfect,  
will tell myself I am beautiful, amazing  
and confident  
And I will tell myself that today I am extraordinary.

Today I won't care what people think of me -  
today I will not raise my hand in class  
if the teacher asks a question,  
but rather I will sit  
in tranquility thinking to myself  
about whatever I please

Today I will not feel sympathy for anyone  
as I walk home  
today I will talk back to my father, disagree with my mother  
and allow myself to be annoyed by my sisters,  
and I will do nothing to reconcile it.

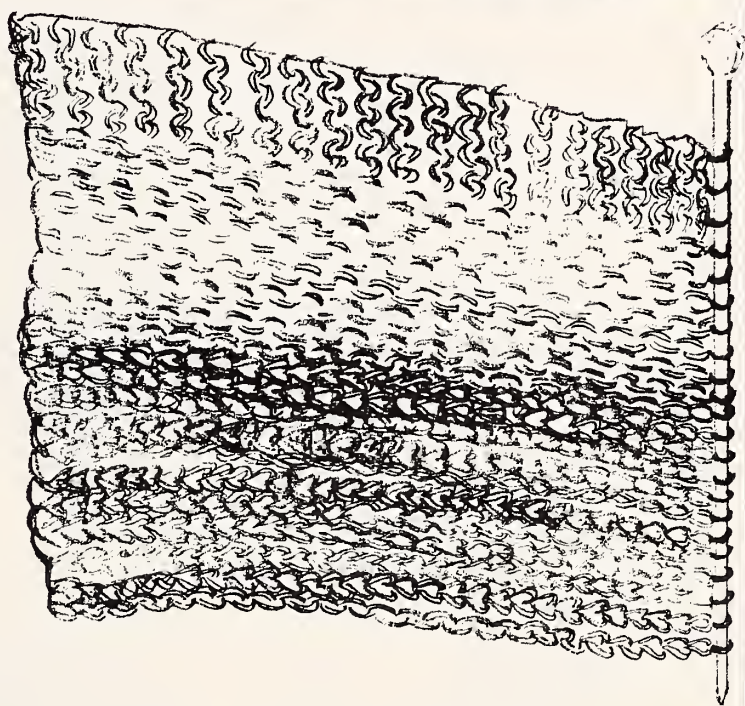
And then after today is over, I will go out into my yard  
and gaze at my very own sapphire sky  
which will turn magenta when the shimmering sun sets;  
and today I will wait for the silver stars  
to take precedence over the night.

And I will think over today  
and admit that it's nice sometimes,  
to be immune to the world's problems  
as well as our own.

And then I will walk home draped in a divine  
white lie  
knowing that tomorrow I will have to lose  
my robe of disguise  
and return to the Real World.



Sarah MacDonald, Grade 9



Julie Betts, Grade 10

## Entre Rêves

Par : Anne Murphy  
Grade 9

Je suis entre rêves,  
Attirée vers la magique.  
Je suis le ciel même,  
et amie avec la lune.

Je suis enchantée par la neige,  
Je comprends la pluie.  
Je danse sur les nuages,  
et je ris avec les étoiles.

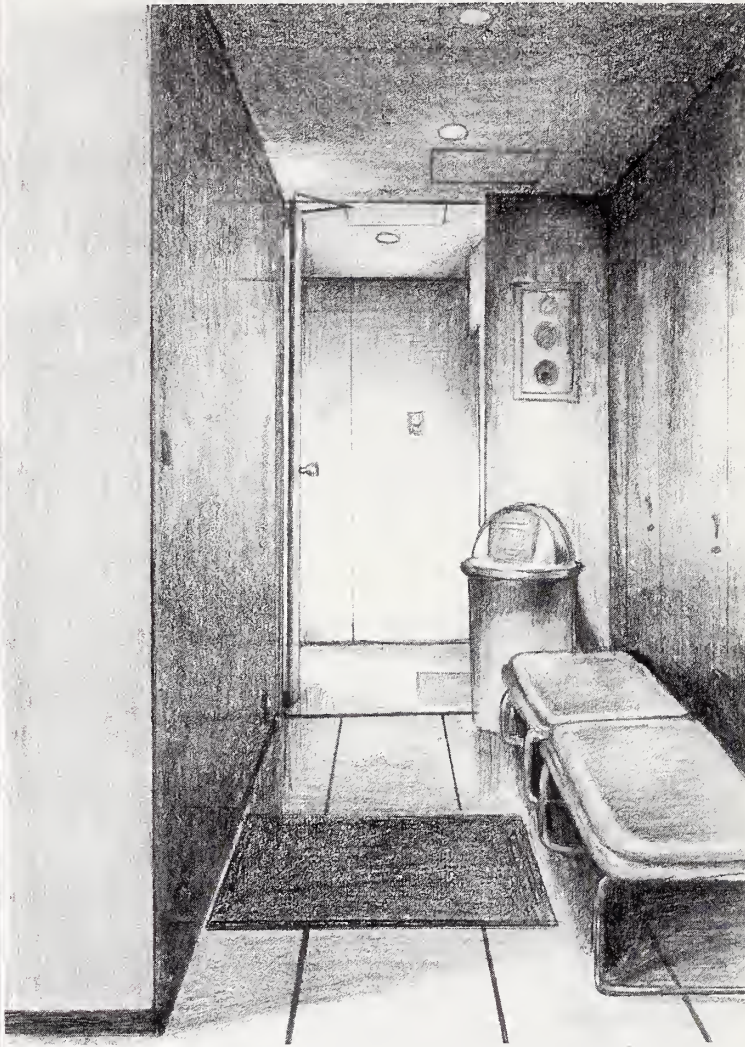
Today Mr. O'Dea and Jennifer  
Brammer came to Junior Assembly  
and they talked about landmines.  
They talked about children who  
stepped on hidden  
mines and got their arms or legs off.  
Jennifer said that all the  
countries signed the contract, but  
America didn't sign. We got stickers  
and frisbees and Sarah and Julia gave  
Mr. O'Dea and Jennifer a gift and  
we saw a fake landmine!

by Housam Silim  
Grade 2



Kristen Shames, Grade 11





Sameneh Sarari, Grade 9



Jennifer McGaw, Grade 9



Jessica Tien, Grade 9



Maarianne Goldberg, Grade 12



Sarah MacDonald, Grade 9





Kyla Dowden, Grade 10



Sara Ikeda, OAC



Emily Richardson, Grade 10



Jennifer Dunbar, Grade 10



Neha Goel, Grade 10



Jennifer McGaw, OAC

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Congratulations to OAC from Mrs. Faguy



# A Poem for My Parents

by Emily Richardson

Grade 10

The one true child in a family of five,  
my siblings are feline,  
though sometimes I can't tell the difference.  
Treated as equals, but somehow,  
some are more equal than others.

I see you, asleep before I am,  
and I turn your light off.  
I close the door, and wonder how many times  
you have done the same for me.  
I wonder if this prepares me for your job.

I watch you, and sometimes I think it's clear.  
Learn from your friends,  
be they feathered, furred, or finned.  
To achieve your goals, all you need  
is you. Believe in yourself,  
and none of it can get to you.  
Bestow unto others what you would have  
for yourself. Some people think  
that life is a journey.  
What would you have  
if you could have anything?

I know you don't understand sometimes,  
when I want the world to go away.  
You are your own world, not the bad one.  
You are my world, and one day you will understand.



Lana McLeod, Grad 2



Claudia Goodine, Grad 12



Jennifer Woodley, Grade 9



Christal Ashton, Grade 12



Heather McDonald, Grade 2



Cecilia Culver-Grey, Grade 1



**Coffee Shop Blues**  
 by Claudia Goodine  
 Grade: 12

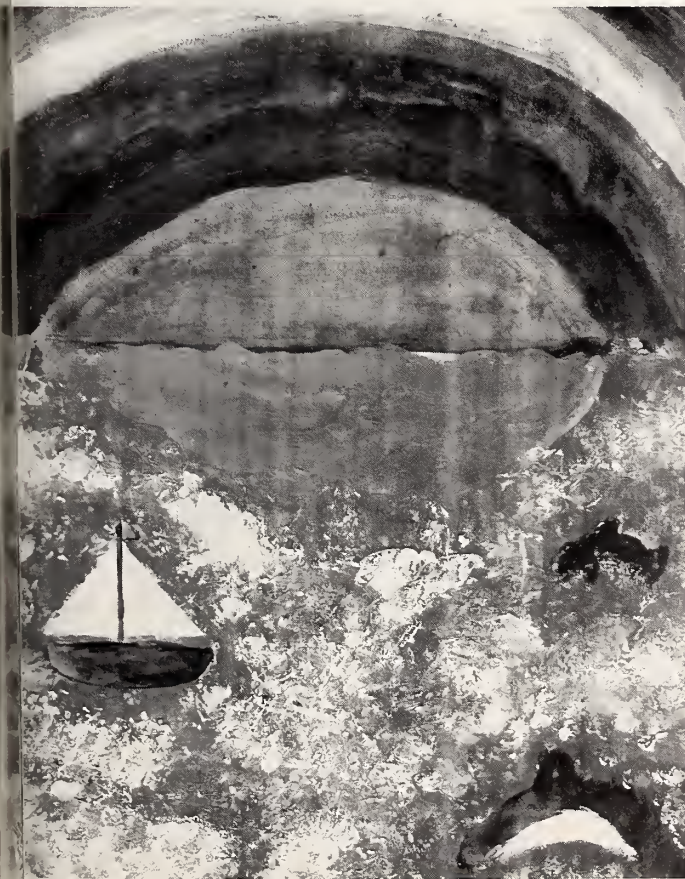
At least an hour must have passed  
 My coffee's gone cold  
 And irritable to drink.  
 I haven't thought of you in awhile,  
 But for some reason,  
 Sitting here, sipping cold coffee,  
 All I can see is your face,  
 It must be lack of sleep,  
 Or resistance,  
 Or company...



*Emily Richardson 2001*  
 Emily Richardson, Grade 10



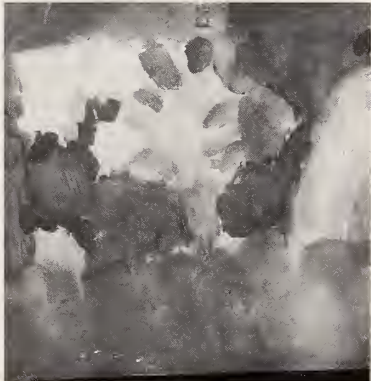
Irena Wight, Gr. 2



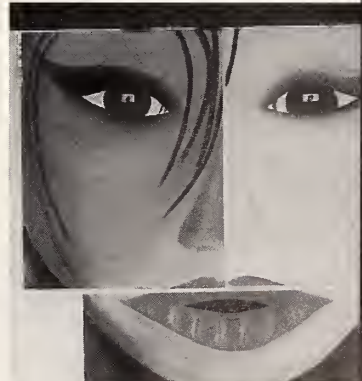
Rebecca LeFevre, Grade 5



Jennifer Dunbar, Grade 10



Christopher Murry, J.K.



Claudia Goodine, Grade 12



# Creative Writing Contest Winners

## Six Steps To Hitlerism

1. The dastardly stances exude a ghoulish mist;  
This radiation penetrates the feeble minds,  
Quickly making pits.
  2. The plague  
stretches  
its skin  
tautly.
  3. The infamous symbol of peace and good fortune  
is welcomed as the confused (scape)goats march.
  4. The moon takes on a erubescence glow,  
as the POWs sweat the stench of  
raw blood.
  5. The sterile snakes chant  
"Hissler! Hissler!"
- "Lucid Stillness."
6. All salute the King of Darkness.

Christina Castellana, Grade 12N

## Still

I felt:  
ashes,  
snowing down on me,  
soaking  
my skin

I saw  
walking corpses,  
empty eyes  
skeletons dressed like people

I heard:  
milk-hungry babies,  
screaming for lost mothers

I smelled:  
the overpowering scent  
of human flesh,  
burned beyond recognition

I tasted:  
the blood of my young neighbour,  
still warm  
bathed in the remains  
of her life  
Still:  
brushed my hair,  
breathed the air,  
pretended  
I was innocent

Stephanie Ramsey, Grade 9

The air was damp so that the heat stuck to insides. They were waiting beneath the tall grass for some sort of signal. Twenty men had already been shot down from the top of the hill. No one else dared to move. Hugh was taking the dog tag off the man beside him.

*What is it for? He wondered. This death, this destruction? What difference can I make by being here, my soul being blown to bits with every shot I dodge? It changes a man, looking death in the face so many times. It's mere luck to survive but you don't feel lucky.*

The Sergeant's voice came invading his thoughts.

"Hey Parker!" he yelled.

"Yes Sir?"

"Is Hugh with you?"

"I'm right here, Sir."

"Can you see what's over that hill?"

"No Sir. Not a thing."

"Parker!"

"Yes Sir!"

"You get up there and find out what the hell is going on."

Hugh jumped in, "I'll go, Sir."

"No, Private, I need you here. Parker, you go and see what's on top of that hill."

"Sir! With all due respect, there's probably a sniper and ..."

"I don't want to hear it, Hunter! As long as we don't know for sure what's up there we're never gonna get that hill. Now I need someone to go and check it out. Parker has the shooting skills and if there is a sniper up there he can take him out. I need you here so Parker's gonna go and see what's up there. Understood?"

"I just think..."

"I don't care what you think. There's no time for who gets to play hero. Now Parker you get up there on the double."

"Yes sir!"

Parker had to be the youngest recruit there. He was everyone's favorite. A good man. A good kid. Just a kid.

They all watched breathless from the bottom of the hill. They could catch glimpses of his dark helmet between the tall grass. If Parker could take out that sniper or even find where he was, the day would be over. He just needed to get behind that rock for a clear view. How was he going to get behind that rock?

He was running, crouched down so near to the ground. His heart was beating faster than it ever had before. He nearly passed out from the adrenaline. The rock was so close- just a couple of more feet. He was gonna bolt it.

He got up and ran. He was breathing heavily and running fast. Just before he reached the rock, he heard it. The sound of a trigger being pulled. And Parker jumped-or fell. And for a moment it was so quiet. He didn't feel the pain right away. Then he lay there screaming like a wounded animal. Screeching as though his life depended on it. And Hugh rushed towards where he was but was grabbed by the Sergeant.

"Hunter, you're staying here."

"Sir, he's not dead."

"He will be."

And the screaming trickled down to a moan. And Parker's body began to wiggle slower and slower 'til it stopped. And he lay there still behind the rock. Travis was praying. Travis never prayed. Carper was crying. Hugh just watched. The whole thing seemed pointless and tragic- like falling glass. How do you stop it from breaking?

Claudia Goodine, Grade 12



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# Junior Sports Assembly

On Friday, June 1 parents and friends gathered at the school to honour the youngest competitors in Elmwood's sports program. The emphasis of the Grade 4-6 program is on participation and the athletes were recognized for their contribution to a wide variety of sports during the year. Team badges were presented to each member of every team. In addition, outstanding participation certificates were awarded to students for their dedication to the sports program. After the assembly, a buffet lunch was held on the patio where athletes, coaches, and parents exchanged stories about the year in sports.

## **Congratulations to the following recipients of the outstanding participation certificate:**

Justine Boomer, Anita E, Monica Erviti, Rebecca-Rose Loeb, Megan Cody, Cecilia Culver-Grey, Stephanie Grand, Rebecca LeFevre, Alanna Mar, Annie O'Shea, Talia Poleski, Natasha Turner, Alicia Kerrigan, Elizabeth Maffet, Taylar Reid, Rachael Rodrigues, Stefani Scrivens, Annie Bergeron-Oliver, Angela Bouzani, Shikha Dilawri, Emma Duret, Alexandra Fottinger, Sonia Hussain, Kathleen Lark, Jill Maclaren, Amanda Meadows

# Senior Sports Assembly

## **Grade 7 & 8**

Team	MVP	MSP
Soccer	Jessica Neale Laura Kerrigan	Marielle McGovern
Basketball	Jessica Kerr	Sophie Chiasson
Volleyball	Rebecca Lauks	Courtney Smith
Ultimate	Jessica Neale Catherine French	Marnie Brown Sarah Buchan
Swimming	Tamara Dolan	Victoria Liebel
Badminton	Erica Hoe	Blair Stein
Handball	Jessica Kerr Jessica Neale	Ayesha Basi Rebecca Lauks
Cross-Country	Kate French	Luise Birgelen
Track and Field		Juliana Erviti
Touch Football	last year: Stefanie Delvecchio Ali Duret	Jennie Biewald

## **9-OAC**

Team	MVP	MSP
Golf		Lindsay Baylis Jennifer Rogers Dorothy Binkley Jade Puddington Laure Pitfield Nadia Potoczny Elizabeth Bielajew Hilary Allan Dorothy Binkley Mary Jane Tingley Lindsay Baylis Emily Colton
Tennis	Nadia Bryden	
Jr. Basketball	Jessica Hardinge	
Sr. Basketball	Elizabeth Cotnam	
Swimming	Sarah Valiant	
Waterpolo	Sarah Valiant	
Alpine Skiing	Martina Esdaile	
Jr. Volleyball	Jeahan Kraya Laure Pitfield	
Sr. Volleyball	Aly Mann	Roz Freeman Mary Pitt Roz Freeman
Sr. Rugby	Katie Houghton Laure Pitfield	
Rowing	Anneka Richmond Jessica Harris	Chrissy Amundsen Emily Kent
Track & Field	Stephanie Gaty	Aly Mann
Soccer	Kelly Haynes	Jasmine Sultan

Jody Maclaren Cup: Sophie Chiasson & Sarah Buchan  
Fauquier Junior Cup: Jessica Neale  
Crowdy Weir Bantam Sports Cup: Jessica Kerr  
Inter House Sports Day Cup: Sophia Vakopoulos  
First House Cup: Keller  
Tennis Cup: Nadia Bryden & Jade Puddington  
Green Form Drill Cup: Grade 10  
Sports Captain Award: Sophia Vakopoulos  
Physical Education Gold Medal: Darcie Wilson & Lindsay Howcroft  
Maynard Sportsmanship Cup: Aly Mann & Emily Colton  
Dunlop Intermediate Sports Cup: Jeahan Kraya  
Wilson Senior Sports Cup: Kelly Haynes  
Great Yoi Honour Athletic Award: Mary Pitt & Roslyn Freeman  
Elite Athlete Award: Mary Pitt



Guest Speaker: Sherraine Schalm



# Junior Closing

## Overall Academic Achievement

Julia Hewitt (K),  
Vaughan Rawes (K)  
Margot Whittington (1)  
Heather McDonald (2)  
Spencer Buchanan (3)  
Rachel Stein (4)  
Annie O'Shea (5)

Art  
Creativity  
English  
French  
Information Studies  
Math  
Music  
Physical and Health Education  
Science  
Social Science

Monica Erviti (4), Taeko Horie (5)  
Laura Haebe (3), Isabella Price (5)  
Sophia Lal (4), Megan Cody (5)  
Olivia Poblano (4), Elizabeth Kelly (5)  
Elizabeth Huffaker (4), Riyaz Basi (5)  
Christine Soong (4), Natasha Turner (5)  
Jacqueline Azoulay (5)  
Alanna Mar (5)  
Justine Boomer (4), Mea Jordaen (5)  
Sophia Dhalla (4),  
Rachel Witherspoon (5)

## All-round Effort

Kindergarten Rebecca Boucher  
Jordana Polishuk  
Grade 1 Yuliya Belik  
Emma Dolhai  
Grade 2 Chandler Buchanan  
Kelly Coultry  
Grade 3 Emily Alexander  
Ntebo Ramosepele  
Grade 4 Ashley Hartman  
Grade 5 Stephannie Grand

## House Awards

House points are given for academic performance, leadership responsibilities, athletic participation, membership in clubs, and for helpful and co-operative behaviour. In order to be awarded the Emerald "E", students in grades 4-6 must accumulate 250 points. This year's graduates will be awarded the Emerald "E" when they reach 200 House points. This year, the following students are honoured for their academic achievement, participation, enthusiasm, and spirit.

**Emerald "E"** : Ashley Babcock Brooks, Megan Cody, Cecilia Culver-Grey, Stephanie Grand, Rebecca Le Fevre, Alanna Mar, Annie O'Shea, Talia Poleski, Isabella Price, Natasha Turner, Rachel Witherspoon

## Merit Pins

The School recognizes academic achievement with the award of merit pins to students earning an average of 85% or over in Grades 5 and 6. Prizes are given for outstanding performance in individual areas of academic endeavour.

**Grade 5 Merit Pins:** Shikha Dilawri, Alexandra Fottinger, Sonia Hussain, Alicia Kerrigan, Amelie Meyer-Robinson, Jackie Ostroff, Rachael Rodrigues.

**Grade 6 Merit Pins:** Nazik Amdiss, Sarah Buchan, Megan Cheung, Iris E, Ayla Fisk, Jena Hall, Stephanie Hjartarson, Erica Hoe, Elizabeth Hurley, Rosemary Lazier, Victoria Lebel, Alexandra Mierins, Blair Stein

## Parents & Friends Association Award

Presented to the student who has demonstrated through voluntary activity a sense of civic responsibility, a spirit of co-operation and a commitment to school life and the continued success of Elmwood.

Awarded to: **Talia Poleski**

## Maclean Prize

Awarded to the outstanding student in the Junior School best demonstrating proficiency in English Literature, particularly in the field of poetry.

Awarded to: **Sophia Dhalla**





# Middle School Closing

## Merit Pins

The School recognizes academic achievement with the award of merit pins to students earning an average of 85% or over in Grade 6 or 80% or over in Grades 7 & 8.

**Grade 6 Merit Pins:** Aja Butler George, Alexandra Cestnik, Alexandra DeForge, Shikha Dilawri, Alexandra Fottinger, Emilie Grimes, Sonia Hussain, Alicia Kerrigan, Madie MacDonald, Elizabeth Maffett, Amanda Meadows, Amelie Meyer-Robinson, Ali Milne, Rachael Rodrigues, Arianna Sanelli, Stefani Scrivens, Naomi Vekinis.

**Grade 7 Merit Pins:** Nazik Amdiss, Jennie Biewald, Marna-Jean Brown, Virginia Brown, Sarah Buchan, Megan Cheung, Sophie Chiasson, Erin Coultry, Emma Czerny-Holownia, Willie Deneault, Iris E, Juliana Erviti, Emily Finkelstein, Ayla Fisk, Corina Fong, Christine French, Amanda Garbutt, Jena Hall, Kerri Haynes, Stephanie Hjartarson, Erica Hoe, Christine Johnston, Shahira Khair, Nelish Lalany, Rosemary Lazier, Victoria Lebel, Ali Matthews, Anna McKay, Alexandra Mierins, Mélissa Simson, Angela Skaff, Courtney Smith, Blair Stein, Talya Stein, Jessica Thompson, Sandra van der Jagt, Samantha Villeneuve, Elizabeth Wilson.

**Grade 8 Merit Pins:** Soleil Adler, Ayesha Basi, Luise Birgelen, Jazmine Campanale, Laura Doubleday, Alix Dudley, Kristen Dunbar, Sara Duplancic, Renee Farrell, Catherine French, Annelies Fjarczuk, Ali Gaty, Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell, Genna Giampaolo, Laura Kerrigan, Guillermina Lasarte, Rebeka Lauks, Sarah Leenen, Karen Leung, Victoria Little, Jacqueline Lovatt Stern, Brigid McCallum, Alexandra McClenahan, Hannah McGeachie, Marielle McGovern, Caroline McLoughlin, Katherine Morrison, Emily Nadolny, Jessica Neale, Kiera O'Shea, Reshmi Roy, Sandra Sharpe, Rebecca Slade, Morgen Smith, Jennifer Tigner, Jessica Venables, Sarah Yan.

## Scholarships

Ayesha Basi, Luise Birgelen, Laura Doubleday, Alix Dudley, Sara Duplancic, Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell, Alexandra McClenahan, Hannah McGeachie, Marielle McGovern, Katherine Morrison, Sandra Sharpe.

## House Awards

House points are given for academic performance, leadership responsibilities, athletic participation, membership in clubs, and for helpful and co-operative behaviour. In order to win a House Letter, a total of 150 points from Grades 6-8 must be accumulated. This year, the following students are honoured for their academic achievement, participation, enthusiasm, and spirit.

**Emerald "E"** (for the accumulation of 250 points by the end of Grade 6) : Shikha Dilawri, Alexandra Fottinger, Sonia Hussain, Taylar Reid  
**Silver "E"** (for the accumulation of 300 points in Grades 7 & 8): Luise Birgelen, Laura Doubleday, Sara Duplancic, Jessica Kerr, Laura Kerrigan, Rebeka Lauks, Marielle McGovern, Katherine Morrison, Jessica Neale, Morgan Smith.

## Sports Awards

**Honour Athletic Award:** Katie Bifield, Jessica Kerr, Rebeka Lauks, Jessica Neale.

## Grade 6 Academic Awards

English	Amelie Meyer-Robinson
French	Emilie Grimes
Science	Emilie Grimes
Mathematics	Alicia Kerrigan
Social Science	Jane Reisman
Science Sociales	Amanda Meadows

## Grade 7 & 8 Prizes

Art	8 Jennifer Tigner
Creativity	8 Katherine Morrison
Drama	8 Ayesha Basi
English	7 Megan Cheung
Mathematics	7 Megan Cheung
French	7 Victoria Lebel
Histoire	7 Victoria Lebel
Geography	7 Sarah Buchan
German	7 Sarah Buchan
German	8 Marielle McGovern
History	7 Sophie Chiasson
	8 Caroline McLoughlin
Japanese	7 Ali Matthews
	8 Morgen Smith
Histoire	8 Morgen Smith
Latin	7 Ayla Fisk
	8 Alix Dudley
Geography	8 Alix Dudley
Mathematics	8 Luise Birgelen
Music	8 Rosemary Tross
Science	7 Blair Stein
Spanish	7 Alexandra Mierins
	8 Laura Doubleday
French	8 Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell
Science	8 Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell

Nancy Chance Prize for English: Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell  
 McDonald Cup for Math Effort & Progress: Willie Deneault  
 Shultz Prize for Effort: Katie King

## Citizenship Award:

For support and leadership in the Middle School: **Alexandra McClenahan**

Special Award in recognition of Internation Year of the Volunteer:  
**Catherine French**

## Laidler Cup:

Awarded to the girl who, not necessarily the highest in the form in studies or sports, has made her mark on the Middle School by her good character and dependability. It is given to a girl who can be relied upon at any time and is always helpful and thoughtful of others: **Laura Kerrigan**

## Southam Cup:

Awarded for the highest endeavour in all phases of school life in the Middle School. It is the equivalent of the Summa Summarum in the Senior School. It is given to the girl who best lives up to the ideal of Elmwood, who shows leadership, friendliness and helpfulness to others in the school: **Marielle McGovern**

Head Girl, Middle School: **Rebeka Lauks**

## Parents & Friends Association Award

Presented to the student who has demonstrated through voluntary activities a sense of civic responsibility, a spirit of co-operation and a commitment to school life and the continued success of Elmwood.

Awarded to: **Luise Birgelen**



# Senior Closing

## Prizes - Grade 9 & 10

Overall Achievement, with special mention for English, Mathematics and Science: **Stefanie Delvecchio**  
 Overall Achievement, with special mention for English, Latin, Mathematics and Science: **Arianne Buchan**  
 Art 10 **Julia Betts**  
 Drama 9 **Anne Murphy**  
 English 9 **Stephanie Ramsay**  
 ESL 10 **Tessa van den Heuvel**  
 Latin 10 **Talia Zajac**  
 Geography 9 **Neha Goel**  
 French 9 **Laure Pitfield**  
 French 10 **Lara Zabel**  
 Japanese 10 **Lara Zabel**  
 German 9 **Alexandra Duret**  
 Mathematics 9 **Rhiannon Derbyshire**  
 10 **Dena El Sayed**  
 Science 9 **Anais Kadian**, 10 **Brittany Gillen**  
 Spanish 10 **Julia Doran**  
 History 10 **Talia Zajac**  
 Special Mention 10 **Maggie Thomson**  
 Music 10 **Sabrina Browarski**  
 Technology 9 **Samira Salari**, 10 **Habiba Garuba**  
The Rothwell Prize for English: **Jessica Wilson**  
Fiona Nicolson Creativity Prize: **Sarah McDonald**  
Old Girls' Scholarship: **Habibat Garuba**  
Milena Sigmund Scholarship: **Dena El Sayed**  
Campeau Foundation Scholarship: **Julia Betts**  
Norma Davies Scholarship: **Christine O'Connor**  
Grade 11 Academic Scholarships: **Sabrina Browarski**, **Nadia Bryden**, **Arianne Buchan**, **Eleni Deacon**, **Julia Doran**, **Jessica Wilson**, **Ainsley Winter**, **Lara Zabel**, **Talia Zajac**.  
Academic/Athletic: **Emily Colton**, **Nadia Potoczny**

## Merit Pins for Averages of 80% and Over

Merit Awards are awarded to students in Grades 9-OAC with year averages of 80% or over.

**Grade 9:** Christina Amundsen, Jennifer Blakney, Laura Bouchard, Kayli Cooper, Amanda Cundy, Joanna Dafoe, Stefanie Delvecchio, Rhiannon Derbyshire, Alexandra Duret, Sara Elcombe, Neha Goel, Nadia Ham Pong, Caroline Hunt, Anais Kadian, Alexandra Keys, Alex Kirvan, Marion Liang, Jessica Loeb, Lauren MacLean, Sarah McDonald, Anne Murphy, Laure Pitfield, Stephanie Ramsay, Anneka Richmond, Susanna Rothschild, Becca Sacks, Melanie St. John, Samira Salari, Nicole Sleeth, Anjali Tejuja, Jessica Tien, Mary-Jane Tingley, Jackie Tsang, Claire van Koughnett, Catherine Wilson. **Grade 10:** Julia Betts, Sabrina Browarski, Nadia Bryden, Arianne Buchan, Katie Bullis, Nazia Charania, Emily Colton, Eleni Deacon, Julia Doran, Jennifer Dunbar, Dena El Sayed, Stephanie Fathi, Habib Garuba, Stephanie Gaty, Brittany Gillen, Laura Glowacki, Jessica Harris, Heather Hull, Emily Kent, Stephanie Kerrigan, Jeahan Kraya, Whitney Lewis-Smith, Alana MacEwen, Emilie Major, Christine O'Connor, Erin O'Reilly, Alex Paterson, Jennifer Pelland, Nadia Potoczny, Christin Powell, Emily Richardson, Lisa Rosenberg, Sarah Russell, Caitlin Sears, Susan Shore, Fiona Stewart, Maggie Thomson, Jessica Wilson, Ainsley Winter, Lara Zabel, Talia Zajac. **Grade 11:** Michelle Beauregard, Dorothy Binkley, Amy Boyle, Elodie Button, Brittany Hughes, Alyson Mann, Samaneh Salari, Rebecca Willems, Kristen Shamess, Melissa Msimanga. **Grade 12:** Hilary Allan, Caroline Andison, Christal Ashton, Leanne Bell, Ginger Bertrand, Jill Blackman, Christina Castellana, Melanie Chin, Elaine Chong, Julia Donnelly O'Neill, Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Christina Ellis, Martina Esdaile, Maarianne Goldberg, Claudia Goodine, Kristi Grimmelt, Kelly Haynes, Stephanie Hogg, Erica Hunt, Sarah Jackson, Dominique Jacobson, Kendra Labrosse, Famia Lawluvi, Ali Low, Fiona MacDonald, Nathalie Martin, Muriel Rowe, Catherine Schaefer, Rebekah Smith, Manisha Tejuja, Liz Toller, Sarah Valiant, Darcie Wilson, Claire Wolfson.

## Prizes - OAC

Special Award for Outstanding Achievement in Arts and Sciences: **Jennifer McGaw**  
 Special Award for Outstanding Achievement in Drama: **Mary Shearman**  
 Economics **Jennifer Rogers** French **Alexis Graham**  
 Law **Alexis Graham** Phys. Ed. **Jana Podolak**  
 Music Performance **Stéphanie Crabb**  
 Geary-Taylor Prize for Drama **Sarah Gagnéux**  
 Biology **Sara Ikeda** Mathematics **Sarah Ikeda**  
 Physics **Jade Puddington** Whitwhill History Prize **Jade Puddington**  
Elizabeth Davis Prize for English: **Laurel Dietz**  
Philpot Science Prize: **Laura Hiscott**  
McKee Fine Arts Cup: **Sara Ikeda** Wallack Art Award: **Jennifer McGaw**  
Outerbridge Cup for Senior Mathematics: **Sophia Vakopoulous**  
University of Toronto National Book Award: **Jade Puddington**  
Ruce Hicks Memorial Award for Public Service: **Jade Puddington**  
Governor General's Medal: **Shayda McCurdy** Mitchell Thomas Prize: **Sara Ikeda**  
Headmistress' Prize: **Veronica Classen**, **Alexis Graham**  
Margaret White Cup: **Elizabeth Cotnam** Ewing Cup for Character: **Elizabeth Cotnam**  
Wing Cup for Character: **Laura Hiscott**  
All-Round Contribution to School Life: **Laurel Dietz**, **Roslyn Freeman**  
Old Girls House Motto - Fry: **Fiona MacDonald**; **Keller:** **Dorothy Binkley** (winner);  
Nightingale: **Liz Toller**; **Wilson:** **Kelly Haynes**  
Prefect Awards - Sports Captain: **Sophia Vakopoulous**; Prefect at Large: **Jade Puddington**;  
Junior School Prefect: **Sara Ikeda**; Middle School Prefect: **Laura Hiscott**; Fry: **Mary Shearman**;  
Keller: **Roslyn Freeman**; Nightingale: **Laurel Dietz**; Wilson: **Malgosia Mosielski**  
Philpot Token - first awarded in 1934 by Elmwood's founder, Mrs. Hamlet Philpot, for cheerful help, loyal support and effective leadership throughout the school body this year: **Stéphanie Crabb**  
Summa Summarum - The winner's name to be added to the plaque in the hall: **Mary Pitt**

## Prizes - Grades 11 & 12

Art	11 <b>Michelle Beauregard</b>
Business	12 <b>Manisha Tejuja</b>
Chemistry	12 <b>Melanie Chin</b>
Music	12 <b>Melanie Chin</b>
English	11 <b>Amy Boyle</b>
	11 <b>Dorothy Binkley</b>
	12 <b>Erica Hunt</b>
Mathematics	12 <b>Erica Hunt</b>
Chemistry	12 <b>Erica Hunt</b>
Philosophy	12 <b>Erica Hunt</b>
ESL	11 <b>Samaneh Salari</b>
French	12 <b>Martina Esdaile</b>
History	12 <b>Rebekah Smith</b>
Mathematics	12 <b>Caroline Andison</b>
Computers	12 <b>Christal Ashton</b>
<u>Theatre Award for Design:</u> <b>Sophie Bifield</b> , <b>Dominique Jacobson</b>	
<u>Grace E. Knowlton Prize for Progress:</u> <b>Janet Clark</b>	
<u>Heather Hoy Prize</u> - for best submission to <i>Samara</i> in Art and Literature: <b>Christal Ashton</b>	
<u>Jadwiga Basinski Award</u> - <b>Darcie Wilson</b> (Science); <b>Jill Blackman</b> (Arts)	
<u>Samara Editors' Award:</u> <b>Jill Blackman</b> , <b>Sarah Valiant</b>	
<u>Parents and Friends Association Award:</u> <b>Manisha Tejuja</b>	
<u>Judy and Margot Toller Memorial Award:</u> <b>Ginger Bertram</b>	
<u>Grad Academic / Athletic Scholarship:</u> <b>Alyson Mann</b>	
<u>Ontario Secondary School Diploma:</u> <b>Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos</b> , <b>Claudia Goodine</b> , <b>Dominique Jacobson</b> , <b>Darcie Wilson</b> , <b>Claire Wolfson</b>	
<u>Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award:</u> <b>Liz Toller</b>	

## House Points

Silver "E": **Laura Bouchard**, **Rhiannon Derbyshire**, **Melanie St. John**, **Nicole Sleeth**, **Anjali Tejuja**.  
Special Mention To: **Stefanie Delvecchio**, **Alexandra Duret**.  
Golden "E": **Jill Blackman**, **Elizabeth Cotnam**, **Laurel Dietz**, **Dominique Jacobson**, **Shayda McCurdy**, **Mary Pitt**, **Jade Puddington**, **Sophia Vakopoulous**.  
Special Mention To: **Sara Ikeda**, **Stéphanie Crabb**.

Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood." -Marie Curie, The Adams Family



# Valedictory Address

Good evening students, teachers, administration, parents, Dr. Kirby and Mr. Mason. As Head Girl I would like to share with you knowledge that I have obtained. It is based on the question I have been asked most often this year. The question being: What is the difference between Public and Private Schools? I am well qualified to answer this question because of my six years experience in public school, followed by six years of private school.

Some common answers are the small class sizes, the personal attention from teachers, the extra-curricular activities and, of course, the money. Although the class sizes are small, thinking back to my OAC Latin class of two students. We certainly do get personal attention from teachers. I had a science teacher for one term in grade eight, and this year she was concerned about how I was doing in OAC Biology.

It is true that I am able to participate in almost all the activities, and if the activity I want is not at Elmwood, I could create it, as two of the OAC girls did. Jen Rogers created a Waterpolo Team and Roslyn Freeman created a Rugby Team. I was not satisfied with any of these answers. It took an entire year for me to figure out the most important difference. It is the people. Allow me further explain my answer with a few examples.

The benefit of small classes is how closely associated you are with your classmates. There are only so many people in your grade making all of you friends. If anyone ever tells you there is no peer pressure here, they are lying to you. In fact it may be greater. The difference is the kind of peer pressure. At Elmwood my friends pressure me to study and get good grades and to be involved in the school.

What about the parents? Not only do they fork out the funds to send the students here, they also give up precious time. There are parents that, I am sure, spend more time in this school than their children do. I see Mrs. Toller in the halls as often as I see her daughter Liz.

My own parents are wonderful. They know everyone - teachers, administration and students - and they know everything that goes on, maybe because I like to talk a lot at the dinner table, but mostly because they were always willing and eager to listen.

Most principals avoid students outside of school. If by chance a student is spotted, the principal resorts to the previously planned escape route that is prepared before going into shared territory. My Headmistress is much braver than these principals are, for she frequently ventures out into this shared territory. She is delighted to see students and even speaks to them. On one occasion I saw Dr. Kirby downtown and she paid for my breakfast.

My vice-principal is more concerned for my reputation than I am. Our homeroom and English teachers are comfortable with us to read such books as Carol Shields' Larry's Party. My Phys-ed. teacher asks about every ringette tournament I compete in and she tells me it is a good thing she can make fun of me. My Latin teacher gave us candies and hot chocolate and then coffee to keep us awake and interested. The guidance counselor is genuinely concerned about helping the OACs figure out where they are going from here and worries about them. When my grade seven class asked our English teacher why the sky is blue, she took time out of the lesson to explain it to us.

The OACs enjoy the 7/8 dances just as much as the 7/8s do. Senior girls have birthday parties and still invite the entire class. Elmwood has a uniform. The purpose is to hide outside differences to concentrate on the common goal of learning. Elmwood students have a stronger challenge to show their uniqueness through personality and character. And that is one thing this grade has. Character. I have never met a more interesting, diverse, random bunch of girls.

Now I would like to share with you examples of the amazing people seated on the stage behind me. At this time last year I was rather worried about how my class would react to having a 'fast-tracker' be their head girl. I was amazed when they congratulated me and welcomed me with open arms.

Despite the fear that Elmwood staff has of the OAC common room, it is in this room that I have had some of the greatest conversations. My peers have challenged me over this past year to find myself amongst all their uniqueness. They have motivated me. Sarah offered me the best philosophical conversations of my life so far. Alexis was always up for a conversation about life. We also tend to have random events take place such as dance parties and Sound of Music concerts. One day, while Veronica was knitting peacefully in the common room, we decided to see exactly how long her ball of thread was. It turned out to be long enough to go from the third floor, down the fire escape to the parking lot, around to the side patio doors, up the main staircase and back to the common room.

Honestly I had no trouble leading this class. I might have had to defend my position a few times over the year from a certain Head of Nightingale and a certain Head of Keller, who would have taken over in a heart beat if I had let them.

There are always a few people who greeted me with smiles that made my day enjoyable through the six years I attended Elmwood. I would like to say thank you for making me look forward to my school day and for helping me get through the more tedious ones. Thank you Kate Strachan and Megan Throop, Leigh Gordon and Kelly Haynes, and Sophia Vakopoulos.

As a final goodbye I would like to say congratulations to next year's OACs. You made it to your final year. You are a superb group of girls, lead by great prefects. Good Luck to Dominique Jacobson, next year's Head Girl.

Dr. Kirby, thank you for always being open with the students. I never had a problem talking to you about my concerns and you always did your best to put me at ease. Mrs. McGregor, you will never know how much you are appreciated by the students. We have no idea how much time you spend organizing our timetables and curriculums. I will always remember your kind words and caring nature. Thank you.

I would like to thank Mme. Knowlton for her dedication to the school and especially her leadership with the prefects. Mme. Knowlton represents all that is Elmwood and the school will definitely notice your absence. This thank you is on behalf of my OAC class, the entire student body and past student bodies.

I would like to make special congratulations to the lifers, Mary Shearman and Laurel Dietz.

Look around you. These are the people that made my years at Elmwood wonderful.

Mary Pitt Head Girl, 2000-2001



# Mary Pitt

## Head Girl



Megan, you made me laugh and were by my side (in school) for years. You became my Elmwood. It just isn't the same without you. I miss you and love you. Kate Strachan, you are my best friend. Thank you for teaching me what a best friend is. My happiest Elmwood days were when the three of us were together. I thank Elmwood most of all for you two.

Leigh (Lee) Gordon, what would I have done without you? You are my favorite. Thank you for helping me through the years of laughter and tears.

Roz, you are cool with a Keller K. I knew in Bio3A you were fun. I felt cool when you talked to me. You are a great leader. Be good in Montreal. You made the year fun and I may miss you.

Lindsay Howcroft and Leigh, can we say \*envy? If they won't put it in the yearbook, I will. Thanks for the good times and the humor. Through our years together you always made me smile and feel good about myself. I will miss you girls.

The Mary's. All three. Mary, I will always remember you telling me you liked me in the fire escape. And you know what? Of all the people to share my name with, I am glad it is you.

Darce, don't we look cute? You put up with me for four years. You listened to all my stories and

sometimes even pretended to be interested and care. I appreciate you letting me babble on. I will never sit through a math class without thinking about you.

Oh, Soph. This is the one good picture of us out of about a zillion. Thank you for being understanding Sophia Maria. I love the talks we have. I am pleased we are graduating together Sophia Bean.

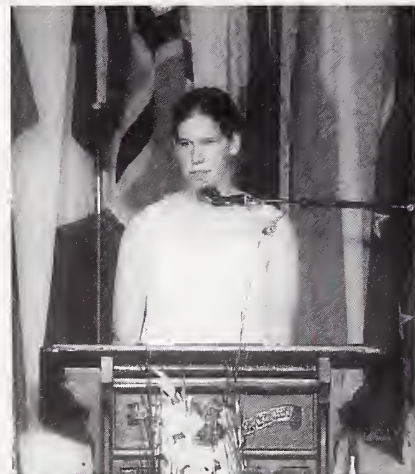
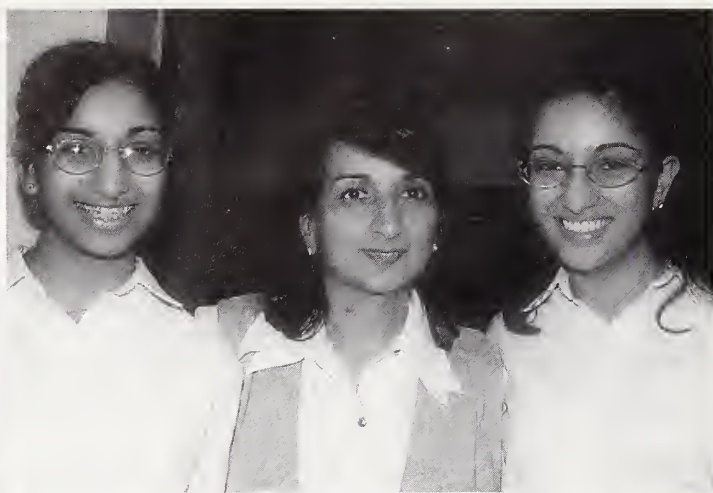
Laur-el, this must be the one fight you started. But I always won. Thanks for letting me get my aggressions out. I will see you on that island in about twenty years.

NSCF. This is thanks to Mr. McCabe for letting me go. It truly changed my life path. I kind of, sorta, think I know what I want to do with my life now. And also to Jill Blackman. We had some good times Jillian. I'll miss you.

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# OAC Grad





# Good-bye Mme. Knowlton

Having grown up in Windsor, Suzanne attended university there and completed her undergraduate studies before going on to do her Master's Degree at the University of Toronto. She taught at Central High School in Toronto where she was Head of Modern Languages. Having taken time to be at home with her daughter Nicole and son Bill, Suzanne moved to Ottawa when her husband Peter came to work in the legal department at Bell Northern.



Her career at Elmwood began when she came on as a supply teacher replacing Mrs. Millington who was on a short term leave. When Margaret White was appointed Headmistress, Suzanne took over IB French and when Morag Gundy was appointed Headmistress, Suzanne took over as IB Co-ordinator. Throughout her time at the school, Suzanne took an active part in extra-curricular life, initiating the Ski Club and supporting downhill ski teams that reached the OFSSAA finals four times. She also initiated the golf team and worked with Theatre Elmwood as actor, stage hand and lighting director.

In 1995 Suzanne was appointed to the newly created position of Vice-Principal, School Life. In that role, she has counselled hundreds of students and co-ordinated the total senior extra-curricular and community service programs. She has attended every senior dance and evening event for six years and has assisted the Head Girl and Student Council in performing the

duties. For unknown reasons, Suzanne has inherited such diverse duties as parking allocation and wine purchase. All were performed with flair and a lively sense of fun. Truly an advocate for students, Suzanne's most familiar line has been "but it's important to the girls."

As she retires to spend more time on the golf course, Suzanne will be in great demand as a consultant to IB schools. We know that wherever she goes she will contribute enormously and will be missed very much by Elmwood. She will also demand in her own passionate manner that "no matter what, students come first."



# Good-bye Mrs. Bellamy

Born in England, Annette Bellamy trained as a teacher in Cambridge. She immigrated to Canada with her husband John, and during their first years here she raised their two children and was involved in volunteer work. In 1980, Annette started her career at Elmwood, first teaching English, and later adding ESL, Theory of Knowledge and Philosophy. Over the years she was homeroom teacher for Grade 7, Grade 9, Grade 10, and OAC, but she is particularly associated with Grade 8 and the wonderful "yellow roses" graduation ceremony that she organized at the end of each academic year. Annette has requested a reserved seat for the Closings of 2002 and 2003 so that she can see graduate all the students whom she has taught in recent years.

Annette has been actively involved in Writers' Club, the Drama productions, the Senior Choir, the Stratford, Music, and Quebec City trips which she organized.

Annette has a comprehensive knowledge of the English language that she reveres passionately. Because of this, she has been named the "Source" by her colleagues, and she has been called upon to help draft the Student Handbook, the Teachers' Handbook, long sections of the CESI report, and the recently published *Voices of Elmwood*. Most important, we have counted on her skills to get us through those painful times when the right tribute or memorial is required.

With her retirement, the Elmwood School loses a gifted colleague and an outstanding teacher.



Good-bye Suzanne. You've made a difference. With love and respect. From The Team.



ill Blackman

# Editor's Page

Sarah Valiant

Yearbook is a caption of memories from the school year. It takes long hours of dedication to make it appear. Appreciate it for what it is. Use it for what it can be. And treasure what it has inside. -from your editors

arah,

I had an absolutely amazing time working on the yearbook this year. The countless hours spent at school, LONG after everyone (yes, even the 7's and 8's) had gone home. Many weekends spent going cross-eyed staring at a computer all day. Days spent "chasing" staff and students around the school in search of missing submissions. Brainstorming new ideas, fixing old ideas. Spending our Saturday at a yearbook seminar. Racing Ms. Bradley down the Queensway. Creating (and RE-creating) the "ladder". Dreams about a theme. Graffiti. Patti's "insightful" comments. Elaine's emails. Christal's computer skills. Erica's artistic input. Mr. McCabe's helpful hints, that were sometimes a second too late (you know what I mean). Ms. Bradley's "quotes". Setting off the school alarm. Wanting to burn the croppers. Begging you to look at proofs on your spares. Being fashionably late to almost all of the meetings. "Too big, make smaller". Fix it. Laughing at things that clearly aren't funny to anyone other than people that are beyond tired. Millions of pictures!!! It's all been worth it. Pressure, stress, deadlines, inside jokes, people skills. We are set for the real world baby! Here we come!

Thank you for all of your help, co-operation, ideas (although odd at times...this is so NOT the cover you originally designed...) and friendship.

We be out"

Blackman  
Editor-Samara



Jillian,

Even after only finding out that we were editors in STRATFORD!, and having absolutely NO experience whatsoever, I think we made a pretty great yearbook. To next year's editors - try not changing your mind on the cover like 8 times....that would be good. Then there's that weekend when we were at school for like 30 hours, me feeling deathly ill and at 11 collapsing on the floor - NOT a very comfy (or sanitary) place to sleep. Lollipops? What lollipops? Where ARE the lollipops? meh! Lets go to Dairy Queen! Jill's interesting, raging, encounters with 'Bodie'. Me setting off the school alarm. THE DOOR WAS OPEN! Thank you to Mr. McCabe, Mrs. McCabe and Ms. Bradley as said every year, 'we couldn't have done it without you', but we really couldn't have! "Where did Mr. McCabe go, he never came back?!!....oh he left?....alright.... Patty and Lauren....Good Luck....and yell at anyone you need to for pictures....you have the power. Ha ha it's so great.. Enjoy it while you have it.

Love you lots,

Sarah

Editor 2000-2001

o next year's editors (Lauren & Patti):

Everything will come together in the end...even if it is 30 p.m. on deadline day. Have fun, best of luck.

We'll do the grad section (and have it in on time!) Luv Sarah & Jill

## THANK YOU

Ms. Bradley, Mr. McCabe, Mrs. McCabe, Mme. Couture-Luk, The Communications Technology Class, Club members and Staff and Students who entered submissions.















